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APPOINTMENTS AND OFFICERS FOR THE SESSION OF 1884.

SECRETARY.

REV. JOHN M. DUTTON, *Lebanon*,

From 1880; re-elected 1883.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

REV. SAMUEL L. GEROULD, *Goffstown*,

From 1874; re-elected 1883.

ANNUAL MEETING, place to be appointed, September 16, 17, and 18, 1884, commencing Tuesday, September 16, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

PREACHER OF THE OPENING SERMON—To be appointed.

PREACHER BEFORE THE SACRAMENT—Rev. John Q. Bittinger, Haverhill, *Primary;* Rev. Elijah Harmon, Winchester, *Substitute.*

COMMITTEE OF NOMINATIONS—John W. Lees, Lisbon; Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, Concord; Rev. Quincy Blakely, Campton.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—To be appointed.

ESSAY: The Religion of the Future not a Natural Religion; or, The Necessity of the Supernatural in Religion. Rev. Theodore C. Pease, *Primary;* Rev. William H. Hubbard, *Substitute.*

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION—1. The claim of the Sabbath school on the entire membership of a church, for active interest. Rev. George Dustan, *Primary;* Rev. D. Herbert Colcord, *Substitute.*

2. Is there in our day a decay of conscience? Rev. Alfred E. Tracy, *Primary;* Rev. Frank D. Sargent, *Substitute.*

3. What kind of worship, and how many services are needed to answer the requirements of Sabbath observance, to establish a community in the Christian faith, and to further the interests of Christ's kingdom? Rev. John L. Merrill, *Primary;* Rev. Theodore C. Jerome, *Substitute.*

NOTE. For officers of Associations and Conferences, and times of meeting, see pp. 35–44.

ASSESSMENTS—1884.

Cheshire Conference		$64.67
Coos	"	15.70
Grafton	"	49.60
Hillsborough	"	139.20
Merrimack	"	72.66
Rockingham	"	82.80
Strafford	"	55.22
Sullivan	"	25.15
		$505.00

NOTE. There may be deducted from Hillsborough and Rockingham Conferences one cent and one half per member for the membership of the Presbyterian churches, which cannot be asked to contribute towards the expenses of the National Council.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I. NAME. This body shall be called the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

II. MEMBERS. This Association shall be composed of delegates from the several District Associations of Ministers, and Conferences of Churches, in the following proportions: namely, one minister for every three members of an Association, and one layman for every three churches belonging to a Conference; and also of the officers, preachers, and committees for the year for which they are chosen; the delegates who the preceding year fulfilled their appointments in person; the persons appointed to prepare essays and lead in discussions; the secretaries and treasurers of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, the New Hampshire Bible Society, and the Ministers and Widow's Charitable Fund; a representation of the faculty of Dartmouth college; and the minister of the church with which the Association meets. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum. All other ministers and members of the churches connected with the Association, who may be present, shall be considered as corresponding members, with the right to speak and serve on committees, but not to vote.

III. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES. 1. It is ever to be understood that the system of Scripture doctrine contained in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism is the basis of our union in this Association. Hence every Association and every Conference in this state, receiving these doctrines as the Christian Faith, is invited to unite in this body.

2. This General Association wholly disclaims ecclesiastical power or authority over the churches or the opinions of individuals.

3. The essential objects of the Association are "to promote brotherly intercourse and harmony, and our mutual animation, assistance, and usefulness as ministers and churches of Christ; to obtain religious information relative to the state of our particular churches, and the general state of the Christian church in this country and throughout the world, and to co-operate with other similar institutions in the most eligible measures for building up the cause of truth and holiness."

IV. MEETING AND ORGANIZATION. 1. This Association shall meet annually, on the Tuesday after the second Sabbath of September, at such place and time as shall be designated at the preceding meeting, and notified by the secretary, and be opened with a sermon.

2. At the close of this service, the preacher shall take the chair and preside until a moderator is chosen. The secretary shall receive the certificates of delegates, and report the names of members, when the Association shall be organized by the choice of a moderator, a scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant scribe, by ballot.

V. PERMANENT OFFICERS AND STATISTICS. 1. The permanent officers of this Association shall be a Secretary and a Statistical Secretary, each to be chosen by ballot for the term of three years from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made.

2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of this body, prepare an outline of business, preserve schedules and narratives of the state of religion, conduct the correspondence of this body, and notify all delegates to foreign bodies of their appointment, with the time and place of meeting of bodies to which they are appointed.

3. It shall be the duty of the Statistical Secretary to procure the

statistics of the churches and narratives of the state of religion, complete and arrange them for publication, and prepare from these several reports a narrative of the state of religion, to be read before the Association and published in the Minutes. The Statistical Secretary shall be the Treasurer of the Association, and be empowered to receive and pay out such sums of money as the body may direct.

4. These Secretaries shall be allowed their expenses for correspondence and attendance on the meetings of this body; and in addition the Statistical Secretary shall receive an annual salary of fifty dollars.

5. Each Conference connected with this body is requested to appoint a person to collect the narrative of the state of religion from the churches within its bounds, under the direction of the Statistical Secretary of the General Association, to whom these narratives shall be sent. In case any Conference shall fail to appoint such person prior to the first day of May, or there shall be a vacancy from any other cause, the Statistical Secretary may designate some person to act in this capacity for the year.

VI. VACANCIES. In case of the decease of either of the permanent officers, or his removal from the state, the duties of his office shall devolve upon his associate. If there shall be any failure on the part of those to whom are assigned duties at the next meeting, their places shall be filled by the Secretary.

VII. COMMITTEES. 1. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, of which the minister of the church with which the Association is to meet shall be chairman, shall be appointed for the succeeding meeting, who shall prepare and arrange the business of the session, including the selection of the preacher of the opening sermon; and no business shall be introduced without their consent. But if the committee shall decline presenting any item of business requested by a member, he may appeal from their decision to the Association.

2. At each meeting shall be chosen a Committee of Inquiry, consisting of three, to report during the session, whose duties shall be as follows:

(*a*) To designate three questions of religious doctrine or practice, one of which shall relate to the interests of Sabbath-schools, for the consideration of the Association, and to nominate three persons, with substitutes, to lead the discussion on each of these topics, who shall carefully prepare themselves for this duty, and shall be allowed ten minutes each, to be followed by a general discussion, speakers limited to five minutes each.

(*b*) To designate some topic respecting ecclesiastical polity and usage, or missionary and educational enterprises, and to nominate one person, with substitute, to prepare a carefully written essay, not to exceed twenty minutes, to be subject to the subsequent remark of the Association.

3. There shall also be a standing Committee of Nominations, consisting of three persons, so constituted that one member shall go out each year in rotation, whose duty it shall be to nominate a place for the next meeting, the Committee of Arrangements therefor, the preacher of the sermon before the Lord's Supper, the persons to officiate at the communion, the delegate to Andover Seminary, and, triennially, the delegates to the National Council, and to make all nominations not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect a chairman, who shall keep a record of all appointments made by the Association.

4. The Statistical Secretary, the scribe of the Association, and the Secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society shall be a

committee of publication. They shall revise and publish such extracts of the minutes as they may deem proper, and order such number of copies printed as the Association shall direct. The Statistical Secretary shall send a copy of the Minutes to each church connected with local conferences, to each minister connected with a local association, both within the state, to other ecclesiastical bodies, and other copies to the churches in proportion to membership.

VIII. Ministerial Standing. Ministerial standing with this General Association, entitling a person's name to appear upon its roll, shall be taken to mean,—

1. That one is a member in good standing of some orthodox Congregational church in fellowship with other sister churches, or of some presbytery.

2. That one has been regularly ordained by a mutual council, or by presbytery or bishop, and is not under suspension, nor has been deposed from the ministry.

The fact that one has been regularly installed as pastor of one of the Congregational or Presbyterian churches of this state, by a mutual council or by presbytery, shall be taken as evidence of ministerial standing.

We hold that every Congregational pastor or acting pastor within the state should be a member of the church to which he ministers, and that no mutual council should proceed to an ordination or installation service without satisfactory evidence that one is, or will soon become, a member of such church.

While we hold that membership in a local Association, which is not an ecclesiastical body, is not essential to good standing, we deem it important that every Congregational minister be so connected; and the membership of a minister in such an organization in this state may be taken as evidence that one is in good standing. The names of all ministers serving our churches, not so connected, and not pastors of churches, shall be starred upon the roll, with a note in explanation of the facts in the case.

IX. Rules. 1. At the hour of meeting in the morning the moderator shall take the chair, call the members to order, direct the roll to be called, open the session with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read. Each session shall be closed with prayer or singing.

2. No motion shall be discussed unless seconded. No member shall speak more than twice on the same motion, without liberty from the Association. Any motion or resolution shall, at the request of the moderator or any two members, be reduced to writing.

3. The moderator may speak on points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members; but he shall not speak on the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and calling some one to preside while he speaks.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, namely, Shall the main question now be put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put an end to debate, and bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a committee, if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

5. If a question under debate contains several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

6. Every member when speaking shall address himself to the chair,

and shall be subject to no needless interruption. If he acts disorderly, it shall be the duty of the moderator, and the privilege of the other members, to call him to order.

X. CORRESPONDENCE. 1. The Association will maintain a fraternal relation with other ecclesiastical bodies, so far as this shall be deemed consistent with the principles of our organization, by the appointment and interchange of delegates. Representatives from ecclesiastical bodies with whom we are in correspondence shall have the privilege of sitting with us and participating in our deliberations as honorary members.

2. The Secretary may also, in special cases, at his discretion, give credentials to any member of this body, entitling him to act as its representative at the meeting of similar bodies in other states.

XI. EXPENSES. The cost of printing the Minutes, and other necessary expenses of this Association, shall be defrayed by assessments, apportioned among the several conferences uniting in this organization, according to the number and relative strength of the churches belonging to each, and the treasurer of each conference shall be responsible to the treasurer of the General Association for the amount so assessed.

XII. AMENDMENTS. Any of the foregoing articles, except the fundamental rules, may be amended or annulled at a regular meeting of this body in which two thirds of the associations and conferences are represented, by a majority of the members voting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY VOTE OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday, 7 P. M. Opening sermon, to be followed by organization, choice of committee, and business of the Association.

Wednesday, 9 A. M. Business of the Association.

9:30 A. M. Reading of essay and discussion thereon.

10:30 A. M. Brief reports of delegates to foreign bodies, after which shall be a presentation of benevolent causes, only three of which, in addition to the state auxiliaries, shall be presented at any meeting. No cause shall be presented oftener than once in two years, and the order of rotation shall be: 1st year, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Congregational Publishing Society, Congregational Union; 2d year, American Missionary Association, Tract Society, Seaman's Friend Society.

2 P. M. Business of the Association.

2:30 P. M. Narrative of the state of religion, with additional statements respecting revivals, and other facts of interest.

4 P. M. Discussion of question relating to Sabbath-schools, or a children's meeting.

7 P. M. Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the New Hampshire Missionary Society.

Thursday, 9 A. M. Business of the Association.

9:30 A. M. Presentation of the religious condition of Dartmouth college.

10:30 A. M. Discussion of questions.

2 P. M. The Association will attend religious services, in which a sermon shall be delivered by a minister previously appointed, and our Lord's death commemorated in the Sacrament of the Supper.

All sessions shall be interspersed with devotional exercises, with a morning prayer-meeting each day, at such time as the Committee of Arrangements shall deem best.

MINUTES.

The General Association of New Hampshire met, for its seventy-fourth annual meeting, in the First Congregational Church at Dover, Tuesday, September 25th, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D., of Hanover. Text—Rom. 12: 11:—"Fervent in spirit." Subject—Christian Enthusiasm.

After the sermon, the Association was called to order, and the following persons were enrolled as members:

DELEGATES FROM DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

Belknap—Rev. Quincy Blakely, Rev. David Connell, Rev. Moses T. Runnels, Rev. Charles A. G. Thurston.

Derry—Rev. Erastus M. Kellogg, Rev. Theodore C. Pratt, Rev. Edward G. Selden, Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D.

Hollis—Rev. Israel Ainsworth, Rev. Franklin D. Austin, Rev. Josiah L. Armes, Rev. Daniel Goodwin, Rev. Alfred E. Tracy.

Merrimack—Rev. Charles E. Gordon, Rev. George E. Hill, Rev. John C. Rollins, Rev. Cassander C. Sampson, Rev. George Smith, Rev. Charles B. Strong.

Monadnock—Rev. Elijah Harmon, Rev. Horace Wood.

Orange—None.

Piscataqua—Rev. John O. Barrows, Rev. Thomas V. Haines, Rev. Albert B. Peabody, Rev. Ezra B. Pike, Rev. William A. Rand, Rev. Edward Robie, D. D., Rev. Josiah H. Stearns, Rev. Phillip Titcomb, Rev. Isaac C. White.

Union—Rev. George Dustan.

Sullivan—Rev. Ephraim E. P. Abbott.

White Mountain—Rev. Sidney A. Burnaby.

White River—None.

DELEGATES FROM CONFERENCES.

Cheshire—None.

Coos—Dea. Nelson C. Farr, Littleton; Nathaniel H. Richardson, Lancaster.

Grafton—Dea. Lemuel L. Draper, Plymouth.

Hillsborough—Dea. Albert H. Daniels, Manchester; Joseph A. Hall, Brookline; Hon. Samuel Upton, Goffstown.

Merrimack—Edwin J. Aiken, Pittsfield; Dea. Thomas D. Little, Salisbury; George P. Thompson, Pembroke; Benjamin Towle, Epsom; Dea. Solomon Q. A. Newton, Henniker.

Rockingham—John J. Bell, Exeter; Marcellus Bufford, Portsmouth; Dr. Frank W. Spaulding, Epping; Hazen R. Underhill, Derry.

Strafford—Dea. Winthrop S. Meserve, Durham; Charles F. Parker, Wolfeborough.

Sullivan—Marshall R. Gaines, Meriden.

DELEGATE FROM DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

Secretary—Rev. John M. Dutton.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. Samuel L. Gerould.

Committee of Arrangements—Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D., Elisha R. Brown, Rev. William A. McGinley.

Committee of Nominations—Rev. Thomas V. Haines, Rev. John W. Lees, Rev. Franklin D. Ayer.

Preachers—Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D., Rev. Darius B. Scott.

Leaders in Discussion—Rev. Swift Byington.

Secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society—Rev. Edward H. Greeley.

Treasurer of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society—Hon. Lyman D. Stevens, Concord.

The Association was organized by the choice of Hon. Lyman D. Stevens, as moderator, Rev. Sidney A. Burnaby as scribe, and Dea. Albert H. Daniels as assistant scribe.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8:30 o'clock. Devotional meeting, led by Rev. Charles Tenney.

9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Moses T. Runnels.

Rev. George Dustan, Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D., and Rev. Edward G. Selden were chosen Committee of Inquiry.

Rev. Quincy Blakely was chosen a member of the Committee of Nominations, to serve three years. Rev. Alfred E. Tracy and Hon. Samuel Upton were appointed on this committee, *pro tem*, the original members being absent.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

Voted, To assess at the rate of two and one half cents a member on the total membership of our churches for the expenses of the Association, including the sum called for by the National Council.

Voted, To print next year 1,500 copies of the minutes.

9:30 o'clock. Singing.

Rev. Samuel W. Dike, the corresponding secretary of the New England Divorce Reform League, presented the "Dangers threatening the Family Institution."

Adopted the following, presented by Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to consider what measures shall be adopted for the protection of the family institution; that said committee be requested to use their best wisdom and seek the best advice, to ascertain what is necessary and what is practicable, and, in particular, what methods can and should be employed by the ministry and churches, and what specific legislation by the State can properly be asked for; also what definite course shall be taken to carry these measures into effect; and that the committee report to this body at its next annual meeting.

Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D., Hon. Isaac W. Smith, Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D., Hon. John G. Bell, and Rev. Edward H. Greeley, were appointed that committee.

10:30 o'clock. Rev. Levi H. Cobb, D. D., presented the claims of the American Congregational Union.

Rev. Albert E. Dunning presented the claims of the Congregational Sabbath School and Publishing Society.

Rev. Edmund K. Alden, D. D., presented the claims of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D.

Elected Rev. John M. Dutton Secretary for three years.

Elected Rev. Samuel L. Gerould Statistical Secretary and Treasurer for three years.

The following, presented by Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D., was adopted:—

"In this, the four hundredth anniversary of Martin Luther's birth, this Association would express its most hearty appreciation of the man and his work. He was a great gift of God to the church and the

world. By his heroism, his labors, and his piety, he introduced and established a blessed reform in both doctrine and life. He has won an immortal place among the illustrious benefactors of the race, and we thank God for his memory. We would praise our Heavenly Father, too, with renewed thanksgivings for those truths of justification by faith alone, and salvation through Christ only, which are forever indentified with the name of this later Paul."

Resolved, That a copy of this minute be sent to the proper ecclesiastical authority of the American Lutheran Church.

2:30 o'clock. Prayer.

The Narrative of the State of Religion was read.

Prayer and remarks on the state of the churches.

The Committee of Inquiry made the following report for the meeting in 1884, which was adopted:—

Discussion—1. The claim of the Sabbath-school upon the entire membership of a church for active interest. *Primary*, Rev. George Dustan; *Substitute*, Rev. D. Herbert Colcord.

2. Is there in our day a decay of conscience? *Primary*, Rev. Alfred E. Tracy; *Substitute*, Rev. Frank D. Sargent.

3. What kind of worship, and how many services are needed to answer the requirements of Sabbath observance, to establish a community in the Christian faith, and to further the interests of Christ's kingdom? Rev. John L. Merrill, *Primary;* Rev. Theodore C. Jerome, *Substitute.*

Essay—The Religion of the future not a Natural Religion; or, the necessity of the Supernatural in Religion. *Primary*, Rev. Theodore C. Pease; *Substitute*, Rev. William H. Hubbard.

4 o'clock. Rev. Cyrus Richardson opened the discussion on "The dangers of superficial instruction in present Sabbath-school methods."

Amended the Constitution to read as follows:—

Art. VI. VACANCIES. In case of the decease of either of the permanent officers, or his removal from the State, the duties of his office shall devolve upon his associate. If there shall be any failure on the part of those to whom are assigned duties at the next meeting, their places shall be filled by the Secretary.

Art. VII. Sect. 3. There shall also be a standing Committee of Nominations, consisting of three persons, so constituted that one member shall go out each year in rotation, whose duty it shall be to nominate a place for the next meeting, the Committee of Arrangement therefor, the preacher of the sermon before the Lord's Supper, the persons to officiate at the Communion, the delegate to Andover Seminary, and, triennially, the delegates to the National Council, and to make all nominations not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect a chairman, who shall keep a record of all appointments made by the Association.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30 o'clock. In the absence of the Secretary, Hon. Lyman D. Stevens made some statements, in regard to the Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund; Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D., also presenting the claims of the society. A collection was taken for the cause, amounting to $55.60.

The Association then gave way to the anniversary of New Hampshire Home Missionary Society.

THURSDAY MORNING.

8:30 o'clock. Devotional meeting led by Rev. John C. Rollins.

9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Charles B. Strong.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following report, which was adpoted:

Place of Meeting in 1884—To be appointed by the Secretary.

Committee of Arrangements—To be appointed by the Secretary.

Preacher before the Sacrament--Primary, Rev. John Q. Bittinger; *Substitute*, Rev. Elijah Harmon.

Delegate to Andover Seminary—Primary, Rev. Ephraim E. P. Abbott; *Substitute*, Rev. George W. Grover.

Delegates to the National Council—Primaries, Rev. George B. Spalding, D.D., Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D.D., Hon. Oliver Wyatt; *Substitutes*, Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Rev. George W. Osgood, George Kingsbury.

Adopted the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be extended to the people of Dover entertaining this Association at this their annual meeting; to the First Church of Dover for the use of their church; to the Committee of Arrangments for the completeness of their work and their untiring labors for the interests of the meeting; to the choir for their aid in the services of the meetings, and to railroads favoring us with reduction of fares upon their respective routes, and also to the United States and Canada Express for favors in the distribution of the Minutes.

9:30 o'clock. Report from Dartmouth College by Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D.D.

The fraternal greetings of the Methodist Episcopal Conference were presented by Rev. J. M. Durrell.

10 o'clock. The discussion of the following question was opened by Rev. George B. Spalding, D.D.:—How do present methods of caring for social and material interests, through church fairs, affect the spiritually of our churches?

Voted, to request the publication of the paper by Rev. George B.

Spalding, D.D., in *The New Hampshire Journal*, and, that the sentiments therein expressed are the voice of this Association.

11 o'clock. "Do the present fluctuations of religious opinions indicate any serious danger to the permanency of the Christian church?" was discussed in the affirmative by Rev. Swift Byington, and in the negative by Rev. William A. McGinley.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2 o'clock. The sermon before the Sacrament was preached by Rev. Darius B. Scott. Text—John 19 : 30 :—"It is finished." Theme—"The Gospel of Christ as set forth in His death."

Rev. Charles Tenney and Rev. Albert B. Peabody officiated at the communion table.

Adjourned.

LYMAN D. STEVENS, *Moderator.*

SIDNEY A. BURNABY, *Scribe.*

ALBERT H. DANIELS, *Assistant Scribe.*

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

BY THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

We have dropped from our list the churches in Gilmanton East, Hill, Manchester, French church, and the Presbyterian church in Londonderry. The former two had become so very small, and having no prospect of any increase, or of taking on new life in any form, it has been thought best to take them from our roll. The French church in Manchester had but a brief existence. The French Protestant Canadians naturally go where they can find the most of their own number, and so nearly all the members of this church removed to Lowell, Worcester, and Fall River. The Presbyterian church in Londonderry have voted to withdraw from the Rockingham Conference, and so this has been taken from the list. A German Presbyterian church has been organized in Manchester, under the most favorable auspices. It has not yet joined the Conference, but we have taken it on our list among the other churches of that order in the State. A small church was formed in Randolph July 23d, and as it is the only one in town much good is hoped from it.

Five pastors have been ordained, and one has been ordained to the ministry, as a Home Missionary, during the year. Seven have been installed. Sixteen pastors have been dismissed. We therefore have four less pastors than last year. Thirty-two have acceded, and twenty-six retired as acting pastors, and one has died since the last report.

Our aggregate membership is four hundred and eight less than last year, and yet the removals are only eleven more than the additions. This shows the careless method of keeping, or making reports. Doubtless the additions and removals are

approximately correct. The total membership must be a good many out of the way. Some of the churches are so elastic that, from year to year, their membership is increased or diminished thirty-three per cent. without the addition or loss of an individual.

I am glad to be able to say that our benevolent contributions have been increased by upwards of seven thousand dollars. But it does not yet average two dollars and a half per member.

The religious history of the year does not disclose any very marked differences from the few preceding years. Some of our churches, especially those on the hills and away from the centers of trade, are running down. They have been useful in their day, training up some who are now pillars in the stronger churches. But their glory has departed. I find eighteen where, so far as I can learn, no regular religious service is kept up during the year. In a few others students are employed during the summer: in some a Sabbath-school or a prayer-meeting, or both, are maintained by the members of the church throughout the year. In two of these weak churches lay preachers have been employed. But it may be that God has blessings in store for some of these churches that appear to be almost extinct; we have previously seen what He has done for Bethlehem, Franconia, and Croyden. Now Bradford and Chesterfield, long without Congregational worship have been so far quickened that they have ministers, and there is hope that they are yet to exert a strong influence for good.

It has not been a year of revivals, though these tokens of Divine favor are not wanting. Pastor Richardson of the First Church in Keene says:—"We have felt that in many respects we have had one of the best seasons, spiritually, that we have had for many years. The converts have been faithful in their attendance at prayer-meetings and have been active in trying to win souls to Christ." It is hoped that twenty-five or thirty were converted. At Tilton a similar work of grace has been enjoyed in connection with union meetings, and helped by our own State evangelists, whose work is most highly spoken of. A great refreshing has been enjoyed in the little church in Brentwood. No extraordinary means were used. The pastor

says, "The aim, in the first place, was to induce Christians to make a full consecration of themselves to Christ, and encourage them to believe that He would thus sanctify them and use them in His service. At the same time sinners were invited to seek the Savior, on the ground that they were guilty and lost by reason of sin." This blessing has greatly strengthened this little church. At Derry a revival began among the Methodists, the influence of which reached the Congregational church, where, it is hoped, about a dozen were converted. In Milton Mills, the pastor says, "The Lord laid it on two of us to take His promise that 'if two of you will agree,' &c., and acting on it in confidence the work began." Delightful union meetings were kept up for twelve weeks, with the result of strengthening Christians and bringing several to Christ. At Milton there has been a most encouraging work of grace. In Sanbornton a good work has been enjoyed, in which many of the children and youth have been brought to the Savior. The means employed were faithful instruction and discipline, especially by the superintendent among the younger classes in the Sabbath-school, the faithful labors of a day-school teacher, who established prayer-meetings among her pupils, and the series of meetings held in the autumn by Messrs. Folger and Jackson. Among the results is the maintenance of a meeting for prayer by the children, and the organization of a juvenile missionary circle, and these from no suggestions from others. At Meriden it became evident during the Week of Prayer that God was with them. Union meetings with the Baptist were held. The work was mainly confined to the students in the academy, but as a result ten have been added to the Congregational church.

Messrs. Folger and Jackson have canvassed the State as heretofore, and their help is spoken of by some of the pastors in the strongest terms of appreciation. I do not know how extensive their canvass has been, but fewer than usual have spoken of their work, though this may be because they have been where there were no Congregational churches. But from the words which our pastors have written I infer that most of them are coming more and more to feel that, if there is to be an increase of strength and permanent growth, it must come from

the ordinary means of grace; that the church itself should carry on the work. Outside help is by no means to be despised, for without it we should have been in a much worse condition than we are, but it is felt that it cannot be depended on. And is not this the correct theory? If the members of our churches would put on Christ in their lives, and speak of Him with their lips, would not many more be likely to believe on Him?

We are told by one pastor that they have had no revival, but that sixteen have been added to the church by profession; by another that his church has never had a revival since it was organized in 1840. The former is one of the stronger, the latter one of the weaker, country parishes, but both are exerting a strong and healthful influence in the communities where they are situated.

Without mentioning names I may say that, besides those already spoken of, fourteen pastors report that their respective parishes have been quickened. These give few particulars as to means used or as to results. Eight others report conversions aggregating one hundred and three, with no extraordinary means used. Faithful pastoral work, and faithful work on the part of the members of the church, seems to be blessed in these days as well as in the days of the fathers. May it not be that a great blessing has been kept from some of us because we have lost sight of this fact?

The churches in Franconia and Hampstead are reported, as last year, in a continued revival state. This means, simply, that pastor and people feel the worth of souls and are laboring to save them. In Hampstead the revival has been going on seven years, and of course there are not so many converts, for two thirds of the congregation are already in the church. In Franconia forty or fifty converts are reckoned.

A few of our pastors have organized "Young People's Christian Endeavor Societies," after the plan of the one started a few years since in Portland, and these seem to have been productive of good, as anything must be that shall set the church at work. Pastor Taintor of Milford preaches illustrated sermons and holds frequent Bible readings, and with good results,

as we may judge from the fact that during the year twenty-seven have been added to his church by confession and eighteen by letter. In another church, inquiry meetings and neighborhood meetings have been held, and their good fruit has been seen. Two churches report that the religious interest was so great that daily meetings were kept up for three months, and yet there were few conversions. It *may* be there was too little work outside the prayer-meetings, that, had this been attended to as faithfully as the praying, there would have been different results.

But all the story will not be told if the other side of the picture be not shown. There is a good deal of meaning in the report of one that "this is camp-meeting ground and the church suffers." So it seems that extraordinary religious meetings and excitement do not always result in good. A layman reporting for one of the churches says: "It seems more difficult than twenty years ago to produce a deep and lasting impression on the hearts of hearers, as if they were questioning or doubting the truth and reality of the gospel which produces an anxious revival interest. The preacher himself seems not to have that power of the Spirit which enable him to hold or subdue the hearts of those who hear, and which convinces of sin, of righteousness and of judgment." He claims that a church, to do its legitimate work, "needs the constant interest of those who are regular attendants upon the services, shown in their courtesy and kind invitations constantly given to neglectors. These should have the most favorable report possible of the preacher as an able and faithful man."

ORGANIZATION FOR CHURCH WORK.

More than usual seems to have been done during the year in trying to reach neglectors of the sanctuary. A remark of President Bartlett at the last anniversary meeting of our missionary society, at Lancaster, to the effect that our churches ought to feel that they are called to be missionary churches and so evangelize the outlying masses, even the foreign element among us, seems to have taken root. In some places there are organizations within the church for this purpose, in others the

church acts as a committee of the whole. At Lyme there is a special committee that has this matter in charge, besides other committees on benevolence and temperance. Lancaster has a "Benevolent Union" whose object is to look out for neglectors of church and Sabbath-school, to promote mutual acquaintance among regular attendants, and to welcome strangers. In Marlboro' the changing population makes it necessary that strangers be looked after and made to feel at home. At Greenville cards of invitation are distributed to outsiders. In Manchester, First Church, there is a committee of ladies for systematic calling on those who come as strangers to the services. For the purpose of giving encouragement and the right turn to the young people of the Franklin Street Church, Manchester, a "Wednesday Night Club" for social and literary culture is maintained. It also has a reading room, open every evening, for all the young women of the city who choose to patronize it, including the mill hands. This is well supplied with books and papers, and has a piano and sewing machine. Several churches have a benevolent society to look after their needy ones.

In the way of outside meetings Gilsum has a working band that holds meetings weekly. Mason has about twenty church members who have volunteered to keep up Bible services in three outside districts. At Hillsboro' Centre a Sabbath-school and meetings in an outside district have resulted in building a thousand dollar hall for their accommodation. Many others, that I need not stop to name, are doing good work in this line.

I cannot leave this subject without quoting the excellent advice of Pastor Taintor, which we all shall do well to take as a maxim. It is "Do not neglect the neglectors of the sanctuary even if they neglect you." Pastor Norcross gives us another: "The best way to get an increase of a congregation is for all who belong to it to go for outsiders. Outsiders like to go with the crowd."

SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

It is evident that the Sabbath-school is coming to have a larger place in our thoughts as a means of educating in religion

the rising generation. In many cases, evidently, it takes the place of home instruction, and is all the religious training that is received. This ought not so to be, but we must take facts as we find them. As a means of interesting and keeping in the Sabbath-school those who ought to be there, the library is no small factor. By the reports I should infer that more has been done in the last year, than for some time before, in the way of increasing libraries, enlarging their scope, classifying and arranging. This is well, for it makes a vast difference what our children read. It seems to be understood that a better class of books than formerly must be provided, and that it is wiser to give our youth a healthy secular book than a dull and weak religious one. One superintendent gives the younger members of his school an annual ride or picnic, which attaches them to him and to the school. In one place there is a weekly half-hour prayer-meeting especially for the school, and there we find many from it have come into the church. In another town twenty-seven have come from the school into the church, and in several others less numbers. Several speak of largely increased attendance. One pastor says his school is his most hopeful field. Why should it not be so everywhere? In one school the classes make special reports on subjects previously assigned. In this exercise much interest is taken. One church appoints a committee of six to cooperate with the superintendent in caring for the interest of the school.

A beginning has been made this year in the collecting statistics of our schools, as recommended by our Sabbath-school Secretary. These will be found in the printed report. Another year these reports ought to be improved.

TEMPERANCE.

If the reports may be trusted the interest in temperance is on the decline. If this results from the fact that there is no need of work, as one pastor says is the case in his parish, we have reason for gratitude. But this we know is not generally true. As might be expected when nothing is being done to check the evil it will increase. The devil takes no vacations.

But though a lack of interest is deplored by many, in other

places there is activity. Two towns are spoken of where the sale of all intoxicants has been prohibited by vote, and the authorities see that this order is enforced. Our great hope in this work is with the young, and I find that large attention is being given to their instruction in the Sabbath-schools and by the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. These two organizations seem to be doing the most effective work that is reported. The example of the school in Colebrook is commended to the others in the State. Nearly all the scholars are there pledged to temperance, and on the last Sabbath of each month the pledge is put before the whole school and recited in concert. At Hillsboro' Bridge they have a Roll of Honor in the school on which they endeavor to get signers to the triple pledge against strong drink, tobacco and profanity.

In Stratham prizes are offered in the day schools for the best compositions on the subject. In Lancaster and Littleton liquor dealers have been prosecuted, in the former place the women being the instigators; in the latter place three hundred and seventy-five have signed the pledge during the year. In Mason eighty-three have done the same, but some cider drinkers, even in the church, refuse to do it.

THE SABBATH.

Our pastors report and deplore the alarming increase of Sabbath desecration. The suggestions for remedying the present state or things may be classed under five heads. *First*, ministers should preach more frequently, pointedly, yet discriminatingly upon the subject. *Second*, Christians should keep the day better. They are mainly responsible for the present state of things. It should be a matter of principle with them to attend the regular services of the Sabbath, and every Sabbath. If they take the Sunday newspaper, or drive for pleasure, or visit, they must expect that the world will go a little further. *Third*, the children should be taught, in the home and the Sabbath-school, to reverence the day. Teach them to love a quiet day. Show them the physical need of the day of rest. *Fourth*, fill the day with religious work. Spiritual indolence is at the bottom of much of this evil. Under this head many suggest

that we need to return to the afternoon preaching service, yet if there be but one such service get the people to go out and hold district meetings, or Sabbath-schools. A *layman* says: "Two services, morning and afternoon, is especially recommended. Of course the sermons must be of surpassing interest; to say the least, as interesting as an opera, or concert, or literary lecture." Permit me to suggest to the brother that the Lord will have to raise up a new class of ministers before all of us are able to do this. Probably it will be found as difficult to interest Christians in this work of reform as any one, hence, *Fifth*, we need genuine revivals in which the Holy Spirit shall convince of sin and show that Sabbath desecration is sin.

One brother would have tithing men appointed to enforce the law. Another suggests that the strong hand of the law be brought to bear on those who openly violate the Sabbath in pursuit of pleasure or business. One of our most successful pastors says it would be well for the General Association to recommend a day for all the ministers in this State to preach upon the subject.

BENEVOLENCE.

Not much that is new is reported concerning the benevolence of the churches. An increasing number are coming to the plan of weekly offerings in some form. Quite a number speak of an increase of giving. One brother says he is converted to the need of admitting agents into his pulpit, and that hereafter he shall welcome them. Another says that his people are discouraged by so many calls and they get over it by giving very little to any of them. In two places regular contributions are taken, and then applied to repairing their own meeting-houses.

To meet the situation of some of the poorer churches one brother suggests as a good plan to select certain causes for definite years, and in this way take all they feel they are in duty bound to help. Or, if it be preferred, two or more causes could be combined for a given contribution.

OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Only one in the active work of the ministry has been called

away by death during the year,—Rev. Franklin Davis, for two years at Alton, eleven years at Newington and six years at Tamworth. His death was sudden, taking place on the cars at Ipswich, Mass., while on his way home from Boston. He was with us at our last session, probably little thinking it was his last. Rev. Jesse Page of Atkinson, retired, is the only other minister within the State whose death I have noticed. In his case the saying is disproved that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, for he was for twenty-four years the loved pastor in his native town, where he quietly passed away, being full of years.

The church in Gilsum mourns the death of Rev. A. J. Howard, one of its deacons. For twenty-three years he was a minister of the Christian denomination, but some years since united with our church in Gilsum where he has had his home. "He was a man of sweet spirit, active, benevolent, gifted in prayer and exhortation, the leading man in the church." The church in Jaffrey has lost valued helpers in the deaths of Dea. Spaulding and Miss Wheeler; Sanbornton, in the deaths of Dea. Joseph Emery and Capt. Jonathan B. Sanborn; Stratham, in the death of Dea. George Lane, aged ninety-one; Winchester, in the death of William Smith, its "loved and venerable prayer-meeting worker."

Several churches have adopted new books of praise, much to the benefit of this part of public worship.

The interesting statement comes from Franconia that in that place there are very few people who do not attend Sabbath worship. Often three fifths of the entire population may be seen in the house of God at one time. In Lisbon the Congregational and Methodist ministers alternate in preaching at the town hall in the afternoon, thus reaching many who could not be persuaded to go into the meeting houses. In Enfield a "Look-up Legion" for youths under sixteen was started, and has accomplished good. Bedford has a church paper published monthly, and ably edited by its pastor. Goffstown has secured the pictures of all its pastors within this century. Concord, West, celebrated its jubilee with appropriate exercises last April. The forty-fifth anniversary of the settlement of Father Buxton of

Webster, the oldest pastor in the State, was celebrated December last. He retires from active service, though still nominally the pastor. The church in Epping, after expending $7,000 on their house of worship, and paying the last dollar of indebtedness were so unfortunate as to loose it by fire last October. A new one is in process of erection. In Alstead a new house has been dedicated, in place of one burned. A new house is being erected in Conway.

According to our statistical returns our churches are carrying about thirty-five hundred absentees, while the narrators report only three hundred and eighty-eight members of other Congregational churches as living in their parishes. Not all reported, but enough did so to make it evident that a very large proportion of our absentees are living outside our own State.

THE FUTURE.

The outlook for the future seems to me most hopeful. The brethren seem not to have lost heart. In all the hundred and sixty-four papers I have read, very few speak in a discouraging strain. Not one of them make an allusion to what is called the New Departure, or if they do I have overlooked it. The revivals that have occurred during the year, though not so powerful as in some previous years, indicate that the Lord of the harvest has not forgotten us. I verily believe that God has better things in store for us. They may not come this year, but the harvest is as certainly promised as the seed time. I am sure that good seed has been sown, that it has been scattered in the by-ways, on the hills, in the sparcely settled communities, and this seed, in God's good time, will assuredly spring up. Some of us may not live to see it, but what matters that, since the work is of and for our Divine Master.

ITEMS FROM THE CHURCHES.

Alstead Center—Received gifts from other churches toward expense of new meeting-house amounting to $1100.

Alstead, East—Received $150, the interest to be used for current expenses.

Amherst—Received a gift of $300.

Andover Center—Chapel built costing $1700.

Antrim—Meeting-house painted on the outside. New organ in chapel.

Auburn—Has a new organ and hymn books.

Bennington—Meeting-house painted on the outside.

Boscawen—Inside of meeting-house painted, walls tinted, new furnace, &c., at a cost of $400.

Bradford—Meeting-house papered and painted inside, old gallery converted into a vestry, choir platform placed at the right of pulpit. Dea. Studley of Boston and Albert Cressey of New York, natives of the place, helping to these changes.

Brentwood—Repairs on meeting-house and parsonage to the amount of $500.

Brookline—Meeting-house painted throughout. Parsonage had an addition of a piazza and bay window. Received a gift of a tower clock.

Center Harbor—Parsonage painted on outside. New cushions on pews.

Charlestown—Vestry relighted and walls kalsomined. Horse sheds shingled.

Chesterfield—Meeting-house repaired. Received a gift of an organ from the church in Hinsdale.

Chichester—Parsonage repaired.

Colebrook—Church lot fenced and parsonage repaired at expense of $125.

Concord, 1st—Old chapel sold and $6,000 raised for a new one. Parsonage repaired at expense of $250.

Concord, South—New furnaces. Received a legacy of $100.

Croyden—Meeting-house repaired at expense of $200. New organ and Sabbath-school library.

Danbury—Meeting-house repaired at expense of $200.

Dalton—A barn for parsonage in building.

Fitzwilliam—Painted outside of meeting-house.

Franconia—Meeting-house completed. Received gift of a bell, chandelier and communion service.

Gilsum—Meeting-house painted. The society and Sabbath-school received a gift of $110.

Goffstown—Received a gift of $200.

Hampton—Interior of meeting-house thoroughly repaired and refurnished at cost of $450.

Hancock—Vestry repaired. Sabbath-school received a gift of $200.

Haverhill—Meeting-house thoroughly repaired.

Henniker—Meeting-house thoroughly repaired, also chapel and horse sheds, all at a cost of $3000.

Hillsboro' Bridge—A legacy of $200 received.

Hillsboro' Center—Purchased a new organ, and repaired meeting-house, at an expense of $250.

Hinsdale—Vestry repaired.

Hooksett—Meeting-house remodeled and thoroughly repaired.

Jaffrey—Meeting-house and parsonage repaired at cost of $1600, all paid.

Keene, 2d—Meeting-house repaired at cost of $1,400. Young people of the congregation purchased a new bell.

Lisbon—$2,000 subscribed for a vestry and rooms for social purposes, also to be used as village library and reading-room.

Loudon—Meeting-house repaired at expense of $550.

Lyme—Meeting-house repaired.

Marlboro'—Small repairs on parsonage.

Meredith—Parsonage repaired at expense of $100.

Meriden—Purchased a new cabinet organ.

Milford—$1,600 expended in improving chapel.

Mont Vernon—New horse sheds built in place of those burned last year.

Nashua, 1st—Organ rebuilt at expense of $800.

Nashua, 2d—Debt funded at a lower rate of interest, and weekly collection to pay the same.

New Ipswich—New cushions in meeting-house.

Northwood—Parsonage repaired at expense of $100. An old debt paid.

Pembroke—New organ purchased at cost of $1,100. $50 worth of books added to Sabbath-school library.

Plaistow—Procured new windows and blinds for meeting-house at cost of $150.

Plymouth—Meeting-house and vestry refurnished.

Rindge—Meeting house painted and parsonage repaired at expense of $265.

Rochester—Received a legacy of $500, the interest to be used for poor of the church.

Tamworth—$30 worth of books added to the Sabbath-school library.

Wentworth—Paid $350 on debt of parsonage.

Winchester—Procured a new furnace at cost of $250.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINISTERS' AND WIDOWS' CHARITABLE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1883.

The affairs of this organization are in a prosperous condition, and it is rendering such assistance as comes within its province and means.

Several new applications for aid have been made to the Prudential Committee during the past year, and moderate sums donated.

Rev. Wm. R. Jewett, for many years a Trustee, has been removed by death during the year just closed. By the death of Mr. Jewett, this society loses one of its most steadfast and earnest friends, and one who contributed largely of his own means to increase its memorial membership, and much thought and labor in advancing its usefulness.

The annual meeting of the Trustees was held at Concord, June 6, 1883, and was called to order by the President, Hon. J. E. Sargent.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. H. Greeley.

Minutes of the last meeting read by the Secretary and approved. The Treasurer read his report, which was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

Rev. C. B. Strong, of West Concord, was elected Trustee to fill vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Wm. R. Jewett.

Rev. W. H. Hubbard, of Concord, elected Trustee, in place of Rev. C. E. Harrington, removed from the State.

Dea. A. S. Hammond, of Concord, elected Trustee in place of Rev. E. G. Selden.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by ballot, as follows:

President—Hon. J. E. Sargent.

Secretary—R. P. Staniels.

Treasurer—John C. Thorn.

Auditors—Hon. L. D. Stevens, Francis A. Fiske.

Prudential Committee—Hon. J. E. Sargent, R. P. Staniels, John C. Thorn.

There being no further business to come before the Trustees, the meeting adjourned.

The Prudential Committee held a meeting immediately after the Trustees adjourned, and voted appropriations to such persons as were known to be in need of the benefits of the fund, to the amount of seven hundred and thirty-five dollars.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND INCOME OF THE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1883. REPORTED BY JOHN C. THORN, TREASURER.

From Congregational church, Henniker	$17.75
" " Chichester	2.14
Exeter Branch Society	27.50
Mrs. E. F. Bridge	1.00
Congregational church, Hillsboro' Center	2.50
" " Newmarket	3.56
South Congregational church, Concord	47.40
North " " Concord	19.20
First " " Keene	18.89
Congregational church, Gilsum	4.00
" " Rindge	.75
" " Dartmouth College	40.46
General Association at Lancaster	32.62
Congregational church, Laconia	14.13
" " Winchester	3.20
" " Mt. Vernon	2 50
Congregational church, Goffstown	18.11
" " Orford	6.94
" " Orfordville	5.06
Bequest Rev. Jesse Page, Atkinson	1,000.00
Congregational church, Chester	10.00
Income from bonds and interest on deposit	929.52
Total	$2,207.23

MEMORIAL MEMBERS, MADE BY THE PAYMENT OF TEN DOLLARS.

Amherst—Rev. William Clark, D. D.
Mrs. Mary C. Clark.
Atkinson—Col. William Page and Mrs. Elizabeth Page, by their son, Rev. Jesse Page.
Bangor, Me.— Mrs. Mehitable S. Coe, by her son, Eben S. Coe.
Boscawen—Mrs. John Greenough.
Centre Harbor—Mrs. Susan S. Moulton.
Chester—Mrs. John W. Noyes.
Claremont—Rev. Christopher Marsh, by his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Goddard.
Concord—Asa McFarland.
Mrs. Asa McFarland.
Mrs. Benjamin P. Stone.
Mrs. Nathaniel Bouton.
Mrs. Calvin Howe.
Mrs. Clara D. (Berry) Jackson.
Mrs. Hazen Pickering.
Mrs. Juliana P. Lang.
Rev. S. L. Blake.
Mrs. Isabel M. Blake.
Mrs. N. S. Batchelder.
Mrs. Belinda Seavey.
Mrs. Richard Herbert, by her daughter, Mary C. Herbert.
Mrs. Charlotte H. Woolson, by her daughter, Charlotte A. Woolson.
Mrs. F. D. Ayer.
Mrs. Laura A. McFarland.
Miss Annie A. McFarland.
Mrs. Louisa H. Greeley, Mrs. Caroline H. Pearson, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. C. E. Harrington, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Fall River, Mass.—A friend.
Fisherville—Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. Hannah A. C. Jewett.
Edward Jewett Tucker, by his father, Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Greenland—A widow's offering.
Mrs. Louisa P. Weeks.
Mrs. Lucinda Robie, by Mrs. L. P. Weeks.
Hanover—Mrs. Henry E. Parker.
Mrs. S. P. Leeds.

Hanover—Mrs. Anna P. Emerson.
Rev. Asa D. Smith, D. D.
Mrs. Asa D. Smith.
Haverhill, N. H.—Mrs. Abbie H. Clement, by Mrs. Mary B. Jones.
Mrs. Eliza F. Davis, by Mrs. Gyles Merrill.
Haverhill, Mass.—Mrs. Moses Kimball.
Hollis—Mrs. R. W. Jewett, Ralph W. Jewett, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Keene—Rev. Artemas Boies and Mrs. Susan Boies, by their daughter, Miss Lauretta Boies.
Mrs. Caroline Burnham Darling, by her sister, Mrs. Martha J. Heywood.
Laconia—Rev. John K. Young, D. D., by the Congregational Church and Society.
Mrs. John K. Young, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Manchester—Mrs. Susan A. Wallace, by Rev. C. W. Wallace, D. D.
Milford—Rev. John M. Ellis, by Mrs. Josephine M. Ellis.
Nashua—Mrs. Alma L. Curtis.
Newton, Mass.—David B. Jewett, by his sister.
Rev. John Whitney, Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, Mrs. Lavinia M. Jewett, by Miss E. C. Jewett.
New York City—Rev. William Jewett Tucker, D. D., Mrs. Charlotte R. Tucker, Alice L. Tucker, Margaret Tucker, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
North Hampton—Rev. Jonathan French, by his children.
Pelham—Rev. John H. Church, D. D.
Pembroke—Rev. Lyman White.
Pittsfield, Mass.—Rev. John Todd, by Mrs. C. I. Hill.
Plainfield—Rev. Jacob Scales.
Mrs. Tenney K. Gage.
Mrs. Hannah Stevens.
Plymouth—Rev. Jonathan Ward, by Mrs. Arthur Ward.
Mrs. Martha Keniston Glynn, Mrs. Lilla Scott, by Mrs. Martha K. Glynn.
Mrs. Judith M. Cook, by Rev. Wm. R. Jewett.
Raynham, Mass.—Ella L. Mann, by Asa Mann.
Rockport, Mass.—Rev. David Jewett, by his son.
Sanbornton—Mrs. Fannie Runnels.
South Newmarket—Mrs. Joseph Bartlett.
Waltham, Mass.—Mrs. Rebekah Jewett.
Westmoreland—Mrs. Mary E. W. Cole.
Mrs. Betsey Shaw.
Zanesville, Ohio—A daughter of New Hampshire.

In behalf of the Trustees,
Concord, August 6, 1883.

R. P. STANIELS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

General Association of New Hampshire in account with SAMUEL L. GEROULD.

						Cr.
Aug.	3, 1882.	By balance from last year				$404.06
June	13, 1883.	By cash from Grafton Conference				40.32
	14, "	"	Rockingham	"		59.43
July	4, "	"	Merrimack	"		57.92
"	6, "	"	Hillsboro'	"		98.19
"	9, "	"	Sullivan	"		20.20
"	31, "	"	Cheshire	"		52.90
Aug.	6, "	"	Strafford,	"		47.20
"	"	"	Coos,	"	(in part)	7.62
	Total					$787.84

			Dr.
Sept.	13, 1882.	To cash paid Rev. J. M. Dutton, secretary's expenses	$6.35
Oct.	10, "	To cash paid Republican Press Association for printing Minutes	152.66
Dec.	21, "	To cash paid treasurer national council	151.17
Jan.	5, 1883	" " for printing blanks	5.25
July	23, "	" " treasurer national council	151.17
Aug.	1, "	" " salary statistical secretary	50.00
"	"	" " expenses statistical secretary	7.40
"	"	" " postage, $15.46; express, $5.15; freight, $1.92	22.53
"	"	" " stationery, $2.95; box for papers, $1.10	4.05
		Balance now in treasury,	237.26
		Total	$787.84

This certifies that I carefully examined the account of Rev. S. L. Gerould, as Treasurer of the General Association of New Hampshire Congregational churches, and find the same correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents.

L. D. STEVENS, *Auditor.*

CONCORD, August 3, 1883.

THE ANNUAL STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.

ABBREVIATIONS:—P., Pastor; A. P., Acting Pastor; W. C., Without Charge; T., Teacher; Phys., Physician; Prof., Professor.

I. BELKNAP ASSOCIATION.

Organized 20 April, 1841. QUINCY BLAKELY, *Scribe.*

Meets Tuesday before the last Sabbath in January and October, and second Tuesday in May and August.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
George I. Bard,	Orford.	17 Oct., '60	23 Oct., '73	A. P.
Almon Benson,	Centre Harbor.	23 Dec., '40	20 April, '41	W. C.
Joseph Blake, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*	3 Mar., '41	July, '60	W. C.
Quincy Blakely,	Campton.	16 Feb., '59	6 Sept., '64	P.
John Clark,	Plymouth.	23 Jan., '35	'55	W. C.
David Connell,	Woodstock.	20 Nov., '42	23 Oct., '77	W. C.
Thomas W. Darling,	*Danville, Vt.*	21 Oct., '81	25 Jan., '82	A. P.
Stephen S. N. Greeley,	Gilmanton.	31 Jan., '39	25 Jan., '82	A. P.
James B. Hadley,	Campton.	20 Sept., '37	5 Nov., '61	W. C.
Giles Leach,	Meredith Village.	6 Feb., '33	8 Aug., '71	W. C.
Calvin B. Moody,	Centre Harbor.	15 Aug., '80	26 Oct., '80	P.
H. Porter Peck,	Plymouth.	1 June, '82	24 Jan., '83	P.
Moses T. Runnels,	Sanbornton.	13 Aug., '56	'66	P.
George H. Scott,	*Lawrence, Kan.*	3 Sept., '73	23 Oct., '73	A. P.
Charles A. G. Thurston,	Laconia.	17 Oct., '77	24 Jan., '82	A. P.

II. DERRY ASSOCIATION.

Organized 7 May, 1834. SAMUEL L. GEROULD, *Scribe.*

Meets third Tuesday in February, April, June, October and December.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Augustus Berry,	Pelham.	30 Oct., '61	12 Jan., '64	P.
Ebenezer W. Bullard,	*Stockbridge, Mass.*	8 Aug., '38	27 June, '71	W. C.
Joseph S. Cogswell,	Windham.	18 Nov., '68	18 April, '82	P.
D. Herbert Colcord,	Bedford.	8 Sept., '81	17 Oct., '82	P.
Samuel L. Gerould,	Goffstown.	2 Oct., '61	13 July, '69	P.
Charles E. Houghton,	Claremont.	24 May, '76	19 Oct., '80	W. C.
Erastus M. Kellogg,	Manchester.	26 Oct., '42	21 June, '81	W. C.
Kingsley F. Norris,	*Hope, Dak.*	14 Nov., '77	17 Feb., '80	A. P.
George A. Perkins,	Salem.	25 May, '54	19 Dec., '82	W. C.
Theodore C. Pratt,	Auburn.	21 June, '59	17 Oct., '82	A. P.
William H. Rand, M. D.,	New Hampton,	17 Jan., '72	5 May, '74	Phys.
Wm. Churchill Reade,	Candia.	10 Feb., '70	17 Feb., '80	W. C.
Daniel W. Richardson,	Derry.	14 Aug., '62	18 April, '82	P.
John A. Rowell,	Francestown.	14 Oct., '80	19 April, '81	A. P.
Edward G. Selden,	Manchester.	16 Dec., '73	13 Jan., '74	P.
Ezra A. Slack,	Merrimack.	13 Oct., '81	18 Oct., '81	P.
George B. Spalding, D. D.,	Manchester.	5 Oct., '61	20 Feb., '83	P.
Charles H. Taintor,	Milford.	29 May, '79	29 Jan., '79	P.
Charles Tenney,	Chester.	7 Feb., '44	18 June, '72	P.
Wm. J. Tucker, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*	24 Jan., '67	8 Jan., '67	Prof.
Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D.,	Manchester.	8 Jan., '40	5 Feb., '61	W. C.
Albert Watson,	Hampstead.	27 June, '71	20 Feb., '77	P.

III. HARMONY ASSOCIATION.

Organized 4 March, 1834. No scribe; no meetings. Records in hands of the Secretary of the General Association.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Nathaniel Barker,	Wakefield.	1 Nov., '26	Not given.	W. C.
James Doldt,	Canterbury.	21 Sept., '43	"	A. P.

IV. HOLLIS ASSOCIATION.

Organized 5 May, 1762. GEORGE F. MERRIAM, *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, May, September, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Israel Ainsworth,	New Boston.	11 April, '80	2 May, '82	A. P.
Frederick Alvord,		21 July, '58	2 Nov., '69	W. C.
Josiah L. Arms,	Nashua.	25 June, '46	7 Feb., '82	W. C.
Franklin D. Austin,	Nashua.	23 June, '53	3 Feb., '80	A. P.
Charles C. Carpenter,	Mont Vernon.	9 May, '60	3 Feb., '81	P.
William Clark, D. D.,	Amherst.	30 April, '28	4 May, '52	W. C.
Josiah G. Davis, D. D.,	Amherst.	22 May, '44	5 Nov., '44	W. C.
Daniel Goodwin,	Mason.	27 Feb., '39	14 May, '39	W. C.
George Goodyear,	Temple.	22 July, '28	16 Nov., '55	W. C.
George W. Grover,	Nashua.	15 Nov., '77	3 Feb., '80	P.
William A. Lamb,	*Newton Highlands, Mass.*	14 April, '74	4 May, '80	W. C.
Willis D. Leland,	*Boston, Mass.*	22 Jan., '80	3 Feb., '80	W. C.
Sanford S. Martyn,	*Peacham, Vt.*	29 April, '68	4 April, '75	A. P.
George F. Merriam,	Greenville.	9 Mar., '65	6 Feb., '66	P.
Benjamin F. Parsons,	Derry.	12 Jan., '47		W. C.
Frank D. Sargent,	Brookline.	20 Oct., '69	2 Aug., '70	P.
Darius B. Scott,	Hollis.	14 July, '72	4 May, '80	P.
Amos F. Shattuck,	Hollis.	3 June, '68	2 Feb., '75	W. C.
William R. Tisdale,	*Townsend, Mass.*	25 April, '47	6 Aug., '78	W. C.
Alfred E. Tracy,	Wilton.	4 Sept., '72	4 May, '80	P.
Sumner G. Wood,	*Waltham, Mass.*	30 Dec., '80	3 Feb., '81	W. C.
William H. Woodwell,	*Newburyport, Mass.*	12 June, '73	4 Sept., '77	A. P.

V. MERRIMACK ASSOCIATION.

Organized 29 August 1788. CASSANDER C. SAMPSON, *Scribe.*

Meets Tuesday after the first Sabbath in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Franklin D. Ayer,	Concord.	1 May, '61	19 May, '68	P.
Tilton C. H. Bouton,	Dunbarton.	14 July, '81	6 Sept., '81	P.
Edward Buxton,	Webster.	10 April, '36	April, '36	P.
Jonathan B. Cook,	Hebron.	18 Dec., '50	20 Oct., '68	A. P.
Albert W. Fiske,	Fisherville.	28 May, '33	13 May, '57	W. C.
George A. Foss,	Piermont.	24 Feb., '74	9 Nov., '75	A. P.
Daniel Goodhue,	Pembroke.	2 May, '48	12 Nov., '78	W. C.
Charles E. Gordon,	Salisbury.	17 May, '76	8 May, '83	P.
Edward H. Greeley,	Concord.	7 Nov., '49	'76	†
Frank Haley, M. D.,	Boscawen.	7 Oct., '63	6 Sept., '81	A. P.
Charles E. Harrington,	*Dubuque, Ia.*	27 Oct., '74	3 Sept., '78	P.
George E. Hill,	Pittsfield.	5 June, '51	5 Sept., '82	P.
John H. Hoffman,	Henniker.	21 Aug., '77	14 Jan., '79	P.
Henry A. Kendall,	East Concord.	21 Oct., '40	14 Oct., '51	W. C.
Henry P. Lamprey,	Concord.	30 May, '67	1 Mar., '81	W. C.
John H. Larry,	*Providence, R. I.*	15 Sept., '73	9 Jan., '83	A. P.
Daniel McClenning,*	East Concord.	29 April, '52	6 Mar., '77	W. C.
Howard Moody,	East Andover.	22 Nov., '43	9 Jan., '44	P.
Frederick T. Perkins,	Tilton.	11 Jan., '43	6 Mar., '77	A. P.
Cyrus M. Perry,	*Slatersville, R. I.*	28 Mar., '65	7 May, '78	A. P.
Abram J. Quick,	*Plainfield, Ct.*	7 Mar., '64	7 Mar., '82	A. P.
John C. Rollins,	Hooksett.	27 June, '83	3 July, '83	P.
Cassander C. Sampson,	Pembroke.	18 May, '81	3 Jan., '82	P.
George Smith,	Newington.	9 Aug., '53	8 Sept., '74	A. P.
Charles B. Strong,	West Concord.	6 Sept., '82	14 Nov., '82	P.
Charles L. Tappan,	Concord.	28 Jan., '64	6 Mar., '83	W. C.
Henry W. L. Thurston,	Chichester.	25 Aug., '75	7 Mar., '82	A. P.
Lyman White,	Gilmanton I. W.	23 Oct., '49	7 May, '72	A. P.
Isaac Willey,	Pembroke.	18 Jan., '26	17 Jan., '71	W. C.

*Also member Union Association. †Secretary N. H. H. M. S.

VI. MONADNOCK ASSOCIATION.

Organized 5 August, 1793. ELIJAH HARMON, *Scribe.*

Annual meeting, second Tuesday of May; other meetings, second Tuesdays of August, October, and December, unless otherwise ordered.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Fred Lyman Allen,	Walpole.	26 Sept., '77	11 Dec., '77	P.
George A. Beckwith,	East Alstead.	26 May, '62	10 Aug., '80	A. P.
Justin E. Burbank,	Concord.	13 April, '58	9 May, '71	W. C.
George F. Chapin,	Alstead.	15 April, '66	17 Mar., '74	W. C.
John Colby,	Fitzwilliam.	31 Oct., '55	8 Feb., '76	A. P.
Samuel S. Drake,	*Northfield, Mass.*	15 Oct., '34	11 Aug., '74	W. C.
George H. Dunlap,	Harrisville.	23 Aug., '77	10 Oct., '82	A. P.
David W. Goodale,	Troy.	1 Oct., '78	21 Jan., '79	P.
Mark Gould,	*Ashburnham, Mass.*	8 Oct., '51	11 May, '75	W. C.
Frank J. Grimes,	Keene.	2 June, '75	10 May, '81	W. C.
Henry H. Hamilton,	Hinsdale.	11 Sept., '72	14 Aug., '83	P.
Elijah Harmon,	Winchester.	17 Oct., '67	12 May, '68	P.
Joseph A. Leach,	Keene.	23 Feb., '64	13 Oct., '68	W. C.
Benjamin Merrill,	Swanzey.	7 June, '64	14 Aug., '83	A. P.
John L. Merrill,	Marlborough.	31 Oct., '60	9 Aug., '70	P.
Cyrus Richardson,	Nashua.	30 Sept., '69	14 Oct., '73	P.
Ezra J. Riggs,	East Jaffrey.	10 July, '79	9 Dec., '79	A. P.
George W. Rogers,	Gilsum.	8 April, '50	10 Aug., '80	A. P.
Henry H. Saunderson,	Amoskeag.	20 April, '48	11 Dec., '77	W. C
John C. Staples,	*South Deerfield, Mass.*	6 July, '80	9 May, '82	P.
Horace Wood,	Keene.	10 July, '39	13 Aug., '67	W. C.

VII. ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

Organized 7 October, 1801. HENRY CUMMINGS, Strafford, Vt., *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, May, September, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences,*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
James Aiken,	Haverhill.	30 Aug., '43	2 May, '76	W. C.
John Q. Bittinger,	Haverhill.	25 Oct., '60	2 May, '76	P.
Edwa d P. Butler,	Lyme.	20 Oct., '74	5 May, '74	P.
Ezekiel Dow,	Warren.	12 Feb., '45	26 Oct., '80	W. C.
Francis B. Knowlton,	*Athol, Mass.*	29 Aug., '65	13 Sept., '71	W. C.
Smith Norton,	*Lake Preston, Dak.*	22 Feb., '59	26 Oct., '80	A. P.
Theodore C. Pratt,	Auburn.	21 June, '59	25 Sept., '77	A. P.
Charles E. Sumner,	*Spencer, Mass.*	27 Feb., '73	3 Feb., '80	W. C.

VIII. PISCATAQUA ASSOCIATION.

Organized 24 October, 1781. ISAAC C. WHITE, *Scribe.*

Meets third Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
John O. Barrows,	Atkinson.	9 June, '64	17 Jan., '65	A. P.
Joseph Boardman,	Seabrook.	20 Mar., '61	18 July, '82	A. P.
Ernest F. Borchers,	Barrington.	14 Jan., '69	15 Jan., '78	W. C.
Swift Byington,	Exeter.	17 Nov., '52	16 Jan., '72	P.
Frederic D. Chandler,	*Hardwick, Vt.*	11 April, '69	19 Jan., '75	A. P.
Jacob Chapman,	Exeter.	23 June, '45	16 April, '72	W. C.
George W. Christie,	*Presque Isle, Me.*	11 Dec., '73	20 Jan., '74	A. P.
Sumner Clark,	Wolfeborough.	1 Jan., '45	17 April, '77	W. C.
Lewis D. Evans,	Lee.	30 June, '75	18 July, '82	A. P.
Joseph Fawcett,	Ossipee Centre.	12 April, '63	17 Oct., '82	A. P.
James M. Fitts,	So. Newmarket.	2 Nov., '59	18 April, '82	A. P.
Thomas V. Haines,	North Hampton.	1 Feb., '61	20 Oct., '63	P.
Jeffries Hall,	Chesterfield.	5 June, '33		W. C.
William C. Jackson,	Brentwood.	13 Oct., '35	16 April, '72	W. C.
George O. Jenness,	*Attleboro' Falls, Mass.*	8 Feb., '61	21 Jan., '79	A. P.
Henry S. Kimball,	Rochester.	31 May, '66	18 Jan., '83	A. P.
Josiah W. Kingsbury,	*Derby, Vt.*	28 June, '66	20 July, '80	A. P.
Joseph Kyte,	Plaistow.	25 Sept., '62	18 Jan., '81	W. C.
John W. Lees,	Lisbon.	16 Nov., '70	18 April, '71	A. P.
Wm. A. McGinley,	Portsmouth.	2 June, '59	18 July, '82	P.

PISCATAQUA ASSOCIATION.—*Continued.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
S. Girard Norcross,	North Conway.	11 Oct., '59	19 July, '81	A. P.
Israel T. Otis,	Exeter.	10 June, '35	20 July, '47	W. C.
William A. Patten,	Kingston.	18 July, '50	July, '56	W. C.
Albert B. Peabody,	Stratham.	24 May, '60	17 July, '67	P.
Ezra B. Pike, M. D.,	Brentwood.	16 Sept., '63	21 Oct., '79	A. P.*
William A. Rand,	South Seabrook.	9 July, 75	20 July, '75	P.
Edward Robie, D. D.,	Greenland.	25 Feb., '52	21 July, '52	P.
Geo. B. Spalding, D. D.,	Manchester.	5 Oct., 61	18 Jan., '70	P.
Josiah H. Stearns,	Epping.	6 Nov., '44	Oct., '57	A. P.
George Sterling,	Milton.	8 Dec., '74	18 July, '82	P.
George E. Street,	Exeter.	6 April, '64	19 April, '71	P.
Henry L. Talbot,	Durham.	1 Jan., '73	17 July, '77	W. C.
George W. Thompson,	Stratham.	29 April, '40	July, '40	W. C.
Philip Titcomb,	Kensington.	7 April, '47	19 July, '81	A. P.
Stephen W. Webb,	*Worcester, Mass.*	19 April, '70	20 Jan., '74	W. C.
Isaac C. White,	Newmarket.	23 Oct., '50	16 Jan., '66	A. P.
[The following members of this association reside in Maine:				
John S. Batchelder,	*West Auburn.*	20 Oct., '58	18 Jan., '81	W. C.
David S. Hibbard,	*Elliot.*	26 July, '60	20 April, '80	A. P.
George Lewis,	*So. Berwick.*	13 Dec., '65	21 April, '74	P.]

*Also physician.

IX. SULLIVAN ASSOCIATION.

Organized 24 May, 1829. GEORGE H. FRENCH, *Scribe pro tem.*

Meets second Tuesday of February, May, July, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Ephraim E. P. Abbott,	Newport.	6 May, '68	6 May, '68	P.
Edward W. Clark,	*Westborough, Mass.*	1 Jan., '50	2 May, '65	W. C.
Charles A. Downs,	Lebanon.	1 May, '49	7 May, '50	A. P.
George H. French,	Charlestown.	8 Nov., '71	8 Nov., '81	A. P.
Albert E. Hall,	Chesterfield.	12 Nov., '80	11 May, '80	A. P.
James T. Jackson,	Cornish.	17 Dec., '74	10 Nov., '74	P.
Alfred J. McGown,	*Bar Harbor, Me.*	3 July, '77	10 April, '82	Sec.
Edward G. Stone,	Acworth.	28 Oct., '74	15 May, '83	A. P.
Frank P. Tompkins,	Claremont.	10 April, '70	15 May, '83	P.
Moses H. Wells,	Claremont.	19 Nov., '45	10 Feb., '80	A. P.

X. SUNCOOK ASSOCIATION.

Organized before 1809 as Deerfield Association. WM. O. CARR, *Scribe.*

No meetings the past year.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Jeremiah Blake, M. D.,	Gilmanton Iron Works.	1 Nov., '38	5 July, '59	Phys.
William O. Carr,	Barnstead.	13 Feb., '61	29 Oct., '60	A. P.

XI. UNION ASSOCIATION.

Organized 18 December, 1812. GEORGE DUSTAN, *Scribe.*

Meets second Tuesday in May, August, and October.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Warren R. Cochrane,	Antrim.	18 Mar., '69	10 May, '70	P.
George Dustan,	Peterborough.	19 Oct., '59	8 May, '60	P.
Hervey Gulick,	Hancock.	9 Nov., '79	21 Oct., '79	P.
Morris Holman,	Antrim.	15 Jan., '45	8 Aug., '65	W. C.
James Holmes,	Bennington.	22 June, '42	9 May, '71	W. C.
H. Martin Kellogg,	*Greenwich, Ct.*	18 April, '78	12 Jan., '81	A. P.
Daniel McClenning*,	East Concord.	29 April, '52		W. C.
Samuel H. Partridge, M. D.,	Greenfield.	10 May, '53	10 May, '53	A. P.†
Aaron B. Peffers,	Hillsboro' Centre.	25 May, '55	8 May, '83	A. P.
Theophilus P. Sawin,	Lyndeborough,	19 April, '43	21 Oct., '79	P.
Martin N. Root, M. D.,	Charlestown.	*Licenciate.*	21 Oct., '79	T.

*Also member Merrimack Association. †Also physician.

XII. WHITE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Organized 8 June, 1881. GEO. W. OSGOOD, *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, second in May, and fourth in September.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Herbert M. Andrews,	Bethlehem.	12 June, '81	8 May, '83	A. P.
Sidney A. Burnaby,	Lancaster.	21 Sept., '81	8 June, '81	P.
Henry H. Colburn,	Salem.	19 May, '69	8 June, '81	A. P.
Ferdin'd V. D. Garretson,	Franconia.	23 Oct., '71	8 June, '81	A. P.
Theodore C. Jerome,	Gorham.	2 July, '72	26 Sept., '82	P.
Smith Norton,	*Lake Preston, Dak.*	22 Feb., '59	8 June, '81	A. P.
George W. Osgood,	Littleton.	17 Jan., '78	8 June, '81	P.
James P. Stone,	Dalton.	16 Oct., '39	8 June, '81	A. P.

XIII. WHITE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Organized 14 October, 1845. THEODORE C. PEASE, *Scribe.*

Meets second Tuesday in February, April, July, October, and December; also, first Tuesday in September.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.,	Hanover.	2 Aug., '43	8 Jan., '78	*
John M. Dutton,	Lebanon.	20 June, '76	20 Mar., '77	P.
Henry G. Jessup,	Hanover.	26 April, '54	9 July, '78	†
Samuel P. Leeds, D. D.,	Hanover.	18 June, '51	17 Sept., '61	P.
Daniel J. Noyes, D. D.,	Hanover.	3 May, '37	10 Dec., '50	†
Wm. A. Packard, PH.D.,	*Princeton, N. J.*	*Not ord.*	11 Sept., '60	‡
Henry E. Parker, D. D.,	Hanover.	13 Mar., '49	13 Nov., '66	†
Theodore C. Pease,	West Lebanon.	8 Sept., '80	12 Oct., '80	P.
Alonzo B. Rich. D. D.,	*Newton Centre, Mass.*	18 Feb., '46	2 Jan., '72	W. C.
Edwin D. Sanborn, LL.D.,	Hanover.	*Not ord.*	11 June, '50	†

*President Dartmouth College. †Professor Dartmouth College. ‡Professor College, N. J.

CONFERENCES.

I. CHESHIRE CONFERENCE.

Organized, Keene, Oct. 4, 1829.

NEXT MEETING, Swanzey, June 10 and 11, 1884.

OFFICERS, 1883–'84: Rev. Fred L. Allen, *Clerk* and *Narrator;* Geo. Kingsbury, Esq., Keene, *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Alstead Centre, 1st,	Jaffrey,	Sullivan,
" East, 2d,	" East,	" East,
" 3d,	Keene, 1st,	Surry,
Chesterfield,	" 2d,	Swanzey,
Dublin,	Marlboro',	Troy,
Fitzwilliam,	Nelson,	Walpole,
Gilsum,	Rindge,	Westmoreland,
Harrisville,	Roxbury,	Winchester.
Hinsdale,	Stoddard,	Total, 26.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1883: 2,587 church members; 65 additions; 102 removals; 3,015 in Sabbath-schools; $4,116.91 contributions.

At meeting in 1883 discussed "What are the vital points of the Gospel of Jesus Christ?" "The duty of the churches to the Temperance Reform;" "The present out-look for our Christian Sabbath." Sermon by Rev. D. W. Goodale.

II. COOS [AND ESSEX, VT.] CONFERENCE.

Organized, Lancaster, Feb. 19, 1833.

NEXT MEETING, Guildhall, Vt., June 3, 4 and 5, 1884.

OFFICERS, 1883–'84: Rev. George W. Osgood, *Clerk* and *Narrator;* Rev. James P. Stone, *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Bethlehem,	Franconia,	Stewartstown, West.
Colebrook,	Lancaster,	Total, 7.
Dalton,	Littleton,	

NOTE. Berlin, Gorham and Shelburne are connected with Oxford, Me., and Chatham with Union, Me., Conferences, and their reports are not reckoned in the aggregate below. Three churches in Vermont are connected with this Conference.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1883: 628 church members; 14 additions; 13 removals; 685 in Sabbath-schools; $481.40 contributions.

At meeting in 1883 discussed "How can Christian homes be made more truly Christian?" "Foreign Missions, and how to sustain the monthly concert and increase an interest in the Missionary cause;" "Have Christians a Sabbath, or only a Sunday? If we have a Sabbath, what can be done to secure a better observance of it?" "Temperance, is the cause advancing? Duty of Christians with reference thereto." Sermons by Rev. Nahum W. Grover and Rev. F. L. Small.

III. GRAFTON CONFERENCE.

Organized, Orford, June 2, 1828,

NEXT MEETING, Haverhill, June 10 and 11, 1884.

OFFICERS, 1883–'84: Rev. Q. Blakely, *Narrator;* Rev. John M. Dutton, *Clerk* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Bath,	Hanover Centre,	Monroe,
Bristol,	Haverhill,	Orfordville,
Campton,	Hebron,	Orford,
Canaan,	Lebanon,	Piermont,
Enfield,	" West,	Plymouth,
Groton,	Lisbon,	Wentworth.
Hanover (Dart. Col.),	Lyme,	Total, 20.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1883: 1,984 church members; 74 additions; 56 removals; 1,759 in Sabbath-schools; $3,819.72 contributions.

At meeting in 1883 discussed "The Church and Temperance;" "Characteristics of the Early Church;" "What can the church do for the children?" "How to meet Skepticism?" "Loyalty to the Holy Spirit." Sermon by Rev. George I. Bard.

IV. HILLSBOROUGH CONFERENCE.

Organized, Amherst, June 12, 1827.

NEXT MEETING, Nashua, Pilgrim Church, June 10 and 11, 1884.

OFFICERS, 1883–'84: Rev. George F. Merriam, *Narrator;* Rev. Charles C. Carpenter, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; George Swain, Nashua, *Depositary.*

CHURCHES.

Amherst,	Hillsborough Centre,	Milford,
Antrim, *Pres.*,	" Bridge,	Mont Vernon,
Bedford, *Pres.*,	Hollis,	Nashua, 1st,
Bennington,	Hudson,	" Pilgrim Ch.,
Brookline,	Litchfield, *Pres.*,	New Boston, *Pres.*,
Deering,	Lyndeborough,	New Ipswich,
Francestown,	Manchester, 1st,	Pelham,
Goffstown,	" Franklin St.,	Peterborough,
Greenfield,	Mason,	Temple,
Greenville,	Merrimack,	Weare, South,
Hancock,	" South,	Wilton.

Total, 33.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1883: 5,566 church members; 190 additions; 198 removals; 5,595 in Sabbath-schools; $14,011.09 contributions.

At meeting in 1883 discussed "The children: Why so few conversions, What is the relation of household baptism to their conversion? What should we regard as proper evidences of their conversion, especially as compared with those formerly required?" "The undeveloped power of the church: In what does it consist? How can it be developed and utilized? Why specially needed at the present time?" "The Bible: Is its authority as fully recognized to-day as formerly? Can we go beyond it in doctrinal belief? Is it cherished as much as ever?" Sermons by Rev. Hervey Gulick and Rev. Alfred E. Tracy.

V. MERRIMACK CONFERENCE.

Organized, Salisbury, June 27, 1827.

NEXT MEETING, Salisbury, June 10 and 11, 1884.

OFFICERS, 1883–'84: Isaac Walker, A. M., Pembroke, *Clerk, Narrator* and *Treasurer*.

CHURCHES.

Andover Centre,	Concord, East,	Loudon,
" East,	Danbury,	Pembroke,
Boscawen,	Dunbarton,	Pittsfield,
Bradford,	Epsom,	Salisbury,
Canterbury,	Fisherville,	Tilton and Northfield,
Chichester,	Franklin,	Warner,
Concord, First,	Henniker,	Webster,
" West,	Hooksett,	Wilmot.
" South,	Hopkinton,	

Total, 26.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1883: 2,905 church members; 101 additions; 81 removals; 3,139 in Sabbath-schools; $7,197.25 contributions.

At meeting in 1883 essays and discussions on "Is benevolence a test of genuine Christian character?" "A better type of Christian living

the need of the times and essential to growth in spirituality." Sermons by Rev. Willis A. Hadley and Rev. Edward Buxton.

VI. ROCKINGHAM CONFERENCE.

Organized, Chester, June 20, 1837.

NEXT MEETING, Hampton, June 10 and 11, 1884.

OFFICERS, 1883–'84: Rev. Albert Watson, *Clerk, Narrator* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Atkinson,	Greenland,	Portsmouth,
Auburn,	Hampstead,	Raymond,
Brentwood,	Hampton,	Rye,
Candia,	Kensington,	Salem,
Chester,	Kingston.	Seabrook and Hampton Falls,
Deerfield,	Newcastle,	Seabrook, South,
Derry, First,	Newington,	South Newmarket,
" First Cong.,	Newmarket,	Stratham,
Epping,	North Hampton,	Windham, *Pres.*
Exeter, First,	Northwood,	Total, 31.
" Second,	Plaistow,	

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1883: 3,312 church members; 118 additions; 99 removals; 3,739 in Sabbath-schools; $6,704.19 contributions.

At meeting in 1883 discussed "The necessity of more spiritual life and practical piety in our churches." "Children's piety: What to expect? How to help?" "Social Life: What is it? What should it be?" "The Preparatory Service: What shall we do with it?" Sermons by Rev. Daniel W. Richardson and Rev. George E. Street.

VII. STRAFFORD CONFERENCE.

Organized, Meredith Bridge (now Laconia), June 24, 1828.

NEXT MEETING, Milton, June 17 and 18, 1884.

OFFICERS, 1883–'84: Rev. Calvin B. Moody, *Clerk, Narrator* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Alton,	Dover, First,	Gilmanton, I. Works,
Barnstead,	" Belknap,	Lacouia,
" Parade,	Durham,	Lee,
Barrington,	Effingham,	Meredith Village,
Centre Harbor,	Farmington,	Milton,
Conway, North,	Gilmanton, Centre,	" Mills,

Moultonborough,	Sandwich,	Wakefield, Union,
Ossipee Centre,	" North,	Wolfeborough,
Rochester,	Somersw'th, Gt. Falls,	" North.
Rollinsford, Sal. Falls,	Tamworth,	Total, 31.
Sanbornton,	Wakefield,	

Reports, Jan. 1, 1883: 2,209 church members; 57 additions; 91 removals; 2,756 in Sabbath-schools; $3,745.34 contributions.

At meeting in 1883, discussed "How can this Conference be made a power for good in this place and to all our churches?" "What is church prosperity and how promoted?" "How can we secure a better observance of the Sabbath?" "How can the prayer-meeting be made more interesting and effectual for all classes?"

VIII. SULLIVAN CONFERENCE.

Organized, Newport, Nov. 11, 1826.

Next Meeting, Meriden, June 10 and 11, 1884.

Officers, 1883–'84: Rev. George H. French, *Clerk*, *Narrator* and *Treasurer*.

CHURCHES.

Acworth,	Goshen,	Plainfield, Meriden,
Charlestown,	Langdon,	Washington.
Claremont,	Lempster,	Total, 12.
Cornish,	Newport,	
Croydon,	Plainfield,	

Reports, Jan. 1, 1883: 1,006 church members; 44 additions; 57 removals; 1,040 in Sabbath-schools; $1,132.25 contributions.

At meeting in 1883 there were essays and discussions as follows: "What more should be done by the churches and ministry to reach the unsaved masses and secure their conversion?" "The duty of the church to the children;" "The Bible the source of sanitary science;" "How to improved the Sunday-school." Sermons by Rev. Ephraim E. P. Abbott and Rev. Frank P. Tompkins.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

EXPLANATIONS.

The Congregational and Presbyterian churches are given separately; and the Presbyterian ministers are marked as such in the alphabetical list.

The towns are arranged in alphabetical order. When there is more than one church in a town, the churches are given in the order of their age.

The full date of the organization of the churches may be found in the Minutes of 1875, except churches since formed, which may be found in Minutes of the year organized.

The "Ministers" are those at the latest date the secretary has been able to obtain information. A blank in that column signifies that the church named opposite has no regular supply, or none for a longer period than a few months. The post-office address, which in a few cases differs from the name of the church, will be found in the alphabetical list of ministers.

A blank space elsewhere in the tables indicates that no report has been received. In no case is the report of last year copied, except by direction of church clerks, but in the totals the last report received is included. In the right hand tables, under contributions, the dotted lines indicate that there was no contribution to that object; a blank space, as before, meaning no report.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1883.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1883.				Admissions in 1882.			Removals in 1882.				Bapt'ms in 1882.	
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Acworth.	1773	Edward G. Stone,	Oct. 28, 1874	Nov. 26, 1882	43	81	124	34	4	2	6	2	2	3	7	2	0
Alstead Centre, 1st,	1778	George A. Beckwith,	May 26, 1862	July 31, 1881	13	29	42	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
" East, 2d,	1788	George A. Beckwith,	May 26, 1862	July 31, 1881	25	48	73	20	0	5	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
" 3d,	1842				5	27	32	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	1
Alton,	1827	[Harrison Prescott,	*Licentiate*,	Dec. 1, 1882]	11	9	20	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Amherst,	1741				53	130	183	18	0	2	2	7	0	0	7	0	0
Andover, East,	1782	Howard Moody, *p.*,	Nov. 22, 1843	Jan. 1, 1869	10	24	34	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
" Centre,	1880	Howard Moody, *p.*,	Nov. 22, 1843	July 1, 1880	9	15	24		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atkinson,	1772	John O. Barrows,	June 9, 1864	April 1, 1882	29	55	84	20	1	5	6	2	0	0	2	0	0
Auburn,	1734	Theodore C. Pratt,	June 21, 1859	April 16, 1882	18	28	46	18	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Barnstead,	1804																
" Parade,	1867	William O. Carr,	Feb. 13, 1861	Oct. 1, 1866	12	21	33	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Barrington,	1755				11	31	42	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Bath,	1844	John P. Demeritt, *p. e.*,	May 31, 1870	1883	19	85	104	33	2	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	0
Bennington,	1839				15	32	47	5	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Berlin,	1877	Albert Donnell, *p.*,	June 20, 1883	June 20, 1883	6	23	29	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bethlehem,	1802	Herbert M. Andrews,	May 23, 1880	Nov. 1, 1882	18	36	54	8	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
Boscawen,	1740	Frank Haley, M. D., *p.*,	Oct. 7, 1863	June 1, 1881	54	74	128	31	18	0	18	4	0	0	4	14	0
Bradford,	1803	[Josiah H. Heald,	*Licentiate*,	Oct. 1, 1882]	10	23	33	13	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	0
Brentwood,	1747	Ezra B. Pike,	Sept. 16, 1863	May 14, 1882	8	32	40	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bristol,	1826	Hervey G. Pillsbury, *p.*,	Sept. 28, 1882	May 21, 1882	37	82	119	36	5	2	7	2	1	0	3	5	0
Brookline,	1795	Frank D. Sargent, *p.*,	Oct 20, 1869	Oct. 20, 1869	25	61	86	22	3	0	3	2	1	0	3	1	0
Campton,	1774	Quincy Blakely, *p.*,	Feb. 16, 1859	Jan. 1, 1864	29	52	81	11	4	1	5	4	0	0	4	1	0
Canaan,	1800				0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Candia,	1771				85	128	213	32	4	3	7	10	4	0	14	1	2
Canterbury,	1760	James Doldt,	Sept. 21, 1843	Feb. 1, 1870	30	51	81	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1
Centre Harbor,	1838	Calvin B. Moody, *p.*,	Aug. 5, 1880	June 1, 1880	22	34	56	11	2	0	2	1	1	1	3	1	0
Charlestown,	1835	George H. French,	Nov. 8, 1871	Apr. 1, 1881	8	39	47	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Chatham (& Stow, Me)	1861	Henry Farrar,	Nov. 6, 1867	July 1, 1882	17	25	42	12	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0
Chester,	1731	Charles Tenney, *p.*,	Feb. 7, 1844	Aug. 2, 1871	55	138	193	18	5	0	5	4	0	0	4	4	1
Chesterfield,	1771	Albert E. Hall,	Nov. 12, 1880	Nov. 1, 1882	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Chichester,	1791	Henry W. L. Thurston,	Aug. 25, 1875	Sept. 1, 1881	29	48	77	20	2	2	4	2	1	0	3	2	0
Claremont,	1770	Frank P. Tompkins, *p.*,	April 10, 1870	June 19, 1883	65	150	215	22	5	5	10	10	11	0	21	3	1
Colebrook,	1802	Nahum W. Grover,	Sept. 3, 1868	Mar. 1, 1881	21	51	72	14	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0

Churches.	Sabbath School.	Families.	Contributed in 1882 for								Parish and Church expenses.	Clerks.
			Col. & Ed. Soc.	Home Miss.	Am. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	S. S. & Pub. Soc.	All other.	Total.		
Acworth,	152	78	.....	$8 54	$8 00	$34 30	.....	.....	$52 49	$103 33	$1,072 61	Dea. Hiram N. Hayward.
Alstead Centre, 1st,	65	35	.....	16 25	11 67	23 75	.....	.....	.....	51 67	1,126 96	Dea. Whitney Breed.
" East, 2d,	63	42	$100 00	15 79	13 86	35 34	$115 59	.....	12 00	292 58	300 61	Willard R. Hale.
" 3d,	100	45	.....	12 00	10 00	14 00	6 00	.....	60 00	102 00	460 00	Rev. G. F. Chapin.
Alton,	50	40	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	500 00	Stephen S. Rollins.
Amherst,	240	151	3 00	362 50	85 82	287 34	6 54	$10 00	97 40	852 60	1,300 00	Edward Aiken, M. D.
Andover, East,	56	30	.....	23 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	39 52	408 00	Rev. H. Moody.
" Centre,	35	17	.....	15 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 36	1,850 00	W. D. Thompson.
Atkinson,	120	55	.....	48 89	40 41	183 00	18 00	.....	17 00	307 30	925 00	Rev. Jesse Page.
Auburn,	65	40	.....	.....	.....	12 00	6 00	.....	.....	18 00	615 00	Dea. C. C. Grant.
Barnstead,												
" Parade,	90	36	....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	600 00	Theophilus Dow.
Barrington,	75	44	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	728 00	S. C. Ham.*
Bath,	85	80	.....	109 16	.....	48 49	4 30	.....	.....	161 95	1,052 99	Horace B. Deming.
Bennington,	80	57	.....	14 05	20 36	21 62	.....	.....	51 00	107 03	450 00	Rev. James Holmes.
Berlin,	80	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	600 00	F. M. Coffin.†
Bethlehem,	57	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			Geo. H. Turner.
Boscawen,	150	86	.....	19 00	14 00	34 00	.....	.....	5 00	72 00	1,200 00	C. E. Chadwick.
Bradford,	90	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	710 00	Elisha H. Eaton.
Brentwood,	100	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	850 00	Benj. F. Robinson.
Bristol,	65	90	4 07	26 93	4 07	59 26	.....	.....	4 07	98 40	1,070 00	Dea. N. B. Buttrick.
Brookline,	105	70	.....	17 64	.....	80 00	.....	.....	12 00	109 64	1,063 60	Francis A. Peterson.
Campton,	128	60	9 50	274 22	16 00	306 63	.....	.....	61 72	668 07	800 00	Erastus Dole.
Canaan,	0		.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	0 00	Mrs. Sarah Harris.
Candia,	200	100	.....	47 00	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	16 72	143 72	800 00	Dea. Edmund Hill.
Canterbury,	123	80	22 00	9 11	10 00	24 00	.....	.....	10 00	75 11	600 00	James L. French.
Centre Harbor,	90	50	2 00	13 00	13 50	32 50	.....	.....	32 70	93 70	750 00	Rev. C. Moody.
Charlestown,	95	74	.....	15 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	27 00	800 00	Rev. G. H. French.
Chatham (& Stow, Me)	50	30	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 65	.....	.....	6 65	170 00	Dea. Joshua Fifield. ‡
Chester,	204	106	.....	50 00	20 00	140 00	6 00	.....	15 00	241 00	1,000 00	Rev. Chas. Tenney.
Chesterfield,	20	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	200 00	Rev. J. Hall.
Chichester,	100	33	.....	21 51	.....	6 30	.....	.....	45 53	73 34	550 00	Jeremy L. Sanborn.
Claremont,	241	150	16 53	.....	60 73	148 87	75 06	.....	.....	301 19	1,724 48	Charles V. Wells.
Colebrook,	92	85	.....	7 00	10 63	.....	.....	.....	3 00	20 63	958 00	Dea. Hosea Aldrich.

*Post-office address, East Barrington. †Post-office address, Berlin Mills. ‡Post-office address, Stow, Me.

Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1883.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1883.				Admissions in 1882.			Removals in 1882.				Bapt'ms in 1882.	
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Concord, 1st,	1730	Franklin D. Ayer, *p.*,	May 1, 1861	Sept. 12, 1867	96	202	298	18	1	3	4	7	2	0	9	0	1
" West,	1833	Charles B. Strong, *p.*,	Sept. 6, 1882	Sept. 6, 1882	57	112	169	48	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	2
" South,	1837	William H. Hubbard, *p.*,	Oct. 29, 1874	June 4, 1883	116	257	373	62	2	7	9	7	7	0	14	1	5
" East,	1842	[Amos F. Dunnels,	*Licentiate*,	Dec. 1, 1882]	13	31	44	15	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0
Conway, North,	1778	S. Girard Norcross,	Oct. 11, 1859	June 15, 1873	28	72	100		3	5	8	1	1	3	5	3	2
Cornish,	1781	James T. Jackson, *p.*,	Dec. 17, 1874	Apr. 1, 1874	36	49	85	10	4	0	4	0	6	0	6	4	0
Croydon,	1778	Henry A. Goodhue,	May 20, 1863	June 1, 1883	28	34	62	7	15	4	19	2	0	0	2	13	0
Dalton,	1816	James P. Stone,	Oct. 16, 1839	July 1, 1878	10	38	48	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	0
Danbury,	1809				33	41	74	8	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0
Deerfield,	1766?				54	85	139	25	29	1	30	2	1	0	3	23	0
Deering,	1789				2	9	11	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Derry, 1st,	1719				20	87	107	22	0	0	0	?	1	0	1	0	0
" 1st Cong.,	1837	Daniel W. Richardson, *p.*,	Aug. 14, 1862	Feb. 26, 1880	29	85	114	19	0	5	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dover, 1st,	1638				108	259	367	43	7	7	14	9	6	0	15	2	4
" Belknap,	1856				17	33	50		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin,	1827				3	7	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumbarton,	1789	Tilton C. H. Bouton, *p.*,	July 14, 1881	July 14, 1881			117	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	1	0
Durham,	1718	Samuel H. Barnum, *p.*,	Apr. 25, 1883	July 30, 1882	17	50	67	14	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	0	0
Effingham,	1798				3	6	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Enfield,	1826				7	23	30	8	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
Epping,	1747	Josiah H. Stearns,	Nov. 6, 1844	June 16, 1857	31	66	97	16	5	6	11	4	0	0	4	5	0
Epsom,	1761				7	24	31	1	3	2	5	1	1	0	2	3	0
Exeter, 1st,	1638	Swift Byington, *p.*,	Nov. 17, 1852	June 2, 1871	42	127	169	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	4	1	2
" 2d,	1744	George E. Street, *p.*,	Apr. 6, 1864	Mar. 30, 1871	47	118	165	54	1	0	1	3	3	0	6	0	2
Farmington,	1819	Walter E. Darling,	May 20, 1862	Dec. 2, 1877	20	51	71	10	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0
Fisherville,	1850				41	88	129		2	1	3	1	0	0	1	3	7
Fitzwilliam,	1771	John Colby,	Oct. 31, 1855	May 4, 1873	38	99	137	20	0	0	0	4	4	0	8	0	0
Francestown,	1773	John A. Rowell,	Oct. 14, 1880	Dec. 17, 1882	48	94	142	20	1	0	1	6	4	0	10	0	0
Franconia,	1814	Ferdinand V. D. Garretson,	Oct. 23, 1871	May 15, 1881	18	23	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin,	1822	Willis A. Hadley,	Aug. 21, 1878	Sept. 26, 1880	40	89	129	37	11	8	19	1	2	0	3	9	0
Gilmanton, Centre,	1826	Stephen S. N. Greeley,	Jan. 31, 1839	Mar. 1, 1879	24	67	91		4	0	4	2	1	0	3	4	0
" Iron Works,	1830	Lyman White,	Oct. 23, 1849	Dec. 1, 1882	15	24	39	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilsum,	1772	George W. Rogers,	Apr. 8, 1850	Feb. 29, 1880	15	35	50	8	0	4	4	1	2	0	3	0	1
Goffstown,	1771	Samuel L. Gerould, *p.*,	Oct. 2, 1861	Dec. 9, 1868	45	133	178	26	2	2	4	2	1	1	4	2	0

Churches.	Sabbath-School.	Families.	Contributed in 1882 for								Parish and Church expenses.	Clerks.
			Col. & Ed. Soc.	Home Mis.	Am. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	S. S. & Pub. Soc.	All other.	Total.		
Concord, 1st,	258	220	$30 00	$285 33	$70 00	$384 35	$60 52	.....	$450 74	$1,280 94	$2,800 00	Rev. F. D. Ayer
" West,	140	125	7 00	36 50	.....	17 75	.....	.....	13 50	74 75	1,000 00	Omar L. Shepard.
" South,	462	215	.....	1,034 24	208 77	802 20	124 81	.....	1,034 39	3,204 41	4,406 61	Geo. F. Jenks.
" East,	93	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	400 00	Dea. Geo. H. Curtis.
Conway, North,	80											Wm. C. Eastman.
Cornish,	85	68	.....	30 46	30 46	10 00	.....	.....	.....	70 92	820 15	Albert E. Wellman.
Croydon,	65	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	725 00	Dea. Geo. W. Dunbar.
Dalton,	86	47	.....	15 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	37 20	72 20	545 00	Rev. James P. Stone.
Danbury,	75	35	.....	9 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 84	175 00	L. M. Jackson.
Deerfield,	110	80	.....	21 00	.....	12 48	.....	.....	56 92	90 40	850 00	J. H. Batchelder.
Deering,	30	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	250 00	Dea. E. W. Barnes, *Acting*.
Derry, 1st,		100	.....	37 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	6 28	63 28	1,300 00	J. Montgomery. *
" 1st Cong.,	175	85	.....	366 63	35 46	115 00	15 00	.....	15 72	547 81	1,250 00	Dea. Geo. W. Barker.
Dover, 1st,	449	250	.....	676 26		236 32	.....	.....	210 00	1,122 58	4,579 46	Dea. Edmund J. Lane.
" Belknap,	50		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00		Geo. E. Whipp.
Dublin,			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	100 00	Augustine Wood.
Dunbarton,	110	73	.....	88 56	.....	23 00	.....	.....	.....	111 56	800 00	Frederick L. Ireland.
Durham,	75	85	.....	35 00	7 85	75 25	.....	.....	23 00	141 10	900 00	Dea. W. S. Meserve.
Effingham,	30	25	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	125 00	Dr. J. M. Leavitt, *Acting*.
Enfield,	35	40	.....	4 50	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	7 50	750 00	E. E. Huse.
Epping,	203	76	.....	362 04	.....	45 83	.....	$7 64	.....	415 51	900 00	Rev. J. H. Stearns.
Epsom,	40	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00		Benj. Towle. †
Exeter, 1st,	135	125	.....	75 00	34 00	75 25	200 00	.....	.....	384 25	2000 00	Wm. P. Moulton.
" 2d,	95	80	20 00	294 00	168 89	589 53	100 00	.....	13 50	1,165 92		Rev. Geo. E. Street.
Farmington,	100	100	.....	14 82	9 88	19 76	.....	.....	4 94	49 40	1,300 00	Dea. J. P. Tibbitts.
Fisherville,	115	77	.....	.....	9 00	9 85	4 82	.....	5 89	29 56	901 16	Chas. M. Rolfe.
Fitzwilliam,	120	105	.....	32 75	27 50	90 50	.....	.....	11 15	161 90	925 00	Dea. Timothy Blodgett.
Francestown,	108	60	.....	36 00	55 00	85 50	.....	23 45	25 39	225 34	828 61	Dea. Levi B. Bradford.
Franconia,	125	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	800 00	Dea. Joseph B. Stevens.
Franklin,	95	65	.....	.....	5 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00		L. M. Knight, M. D.
Gilmanton Centre,	60	53	.....	15 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	22 00	625 00	Rev. S. S. N. Greeley.
" Iron Works,	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	307 50	Rev. Jeremiah Blake, M.D.
Gilsum,	145	75	2 00	21 93	29 25	11 75	53 00	1 10	18 46	137 49	878 70	Dea. A. J. Howard.
Goffstown,	183	183	8 10	67 90	45 60	77 55	12 15	10 00	71 44	292 74	2,245 91	Dea. Alvin Hadley.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Gorham,	1862	Theodore C. Jerome, *p.*,	July 2, 1872	July 1, 1882	12	36	48	5	3	7	10	0	2	0	2	1	2
Goshen,	1802				9	20	29	3	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0
Greenfield,	1792	Samuel H. Partridge, M. D.,	May 10, 1853	May 16, 1869	40	67	107	10	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0
Greenland,	1706	Edward Robi-, D. D., *p.*,	May 25, 1852	May 25, 1852	10	43	53	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Greenville,	1847	George F. Merriam, *p.*,	Mar. 9, 1865	Mar. 9, 1865	28	69	97	28	1	2	3	2	1	0	3	1	1
Groton,	1803				7	8	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampstead,	1752	Albert Watson, *p.*,	June 27, 1871	Mar. 23, 1876	45	116	161	20	12	1	13	1	8	0	9	9	1
Hampton,	1638				64	110	174	31	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hancock,	1788	Hervey Gulick, *p.*,	Nov. 5, 1879	Oct. 1, 1878	39	90	129	11	6	1	7	4	0	0	4	4	0
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	1805	Samuel P. Leeds, D. D., *p.*,	June 18, 1851	July 10, 1861	86	101	187	50	5	1	6	2	3	0	5	3	1
" Center,	1810	Charles A. Downs,	May 1, 1849	Nov. 7, 1880	32	60	92	35	9	0	9	3	2	0	5	6	0
Harrisville,	1840	George H. Dunlap,	Aug. 23, 1877	May 15, 1881	16	44	60	28	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haverhill,	1764	John Q. Bittinger, *p.*,	Oct. 25, 1860	Mar. 1, 1874	46	120	166	37	14	4	18	3	3	0	6	13	
Hebron,	1779	Jonathan B. Cook,	Dec. 18, 1850	Apr. 18, 1880	3	13	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henniker,	1769	John H. Hoffman, *p.*,	Aug. 21, 1877	June 10, 1877	51	128	179	26	2	3	5	3	4	0	7	2	4
Hillsboro' Centre,	1769	Aaron B. Peffers,	May 25, 1855	Aug. 27, 1881	12	28	40	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
" Bridge,	1839				14	44	58	18	1	0	1	4	0	0	4	1	1
Hinsdale,	1763	Henry H. Hamilton, *p.*,	Sept. 11, 1872	Mar. 18, 1878	43	110	153	31	2	2	4	1	0	1	2	2	5
Hollis,	1743	Darius B. Scott, *p.*,	July 14, 1872	Nov. 28, 1878	72	144	216	35	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	1
Hooksett,	1828	John C. Rollins, *p.*,	June 27, 1883	June 27, 1883	20	37	57	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkinton,	1757	Edgar T. Farrill, *p.*,	Sept. 27, 1882	Sept. 27, 1873	76	112	188	23	0	5	5	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hudson,	1737	Franklin D. Austin,	June 23, 1853	May 11, 1879	15	32	47	1	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jaffrey,	1780	William W. Livingston,	Apr. 27, 1860	June 9, 1878	30	65	95	22	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	0
" East,	1850	Ezra J. Riggs,	July 10, 1879	July 1, 1883	25	52	77	15	0	0	0	1	2	0	3		
Keene, 1st,	1738				90	269	359	26	2	2	4	4	3	1	8	2	0
" 2d,	1867				93	187	280	54	4	8	12	4	6	0	10	2	
Kensington,	1737	Phillip Titcomb,	Apr. 7, 1847	Oct. 31, 1880	10	40	50	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	1
Kingston,	1725	Gilbert B. Balch, *p.*,	Aug. 4, 1881	Aug. 4, 1881	8	36	44	9	2	1	3	1	2	0	3	2	0
Laconia,	1824	Charles A. G. Thurston,	Oct. 17, 1877	Dec. 1, 1881	30	90	120	19	0	6	6	3	3	0	6	0	0
Lancaster,	1794	Sidney A. Burnaby, *p.*,	Sept. 21, 1881	Sept. 21, 1881	54	105	159	34	1	4	5	2	0	0	2	1	1
Langdon,	1792				8	22	30	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Lebanon,	1768	John M. Dutton, *p.*,	June 21, 1876	June 21, 1876	54	140	194	42	0	6	6	3	5	0	8	0	2
" West,	1849	Theodore C. Pease, *p.*,	Sept. 8, 1880	Sept. 8, 1880	47	108	155	20	3	3	6	2	3	0	5	3	3
Lee,	1867	Lewis D. Evans,	June 30, 1875	July 1, 1881	8	45	53	15	9	2	11	1	0	0	1	9	2

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			Col. & Ed. Soc.	Home Miss.	Am. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	S. S. & Pub. Soc.	All other.	Total.		
Gorham,	125	70	.....	$10 72	$2 48	$25 50	$11 59	.....	$2 67	$52 96	$800 00	N. D. Hyde, M. D.
Goshen,			.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	8 00		Solon B. Willey.
Greenfield,	120	90	.....	14 00	13 30	53 00	.....	.....	44 70	125 00	575 00	Rev. S. H. Partridge.
Greenland,	67	43	.....	51 50	10 25	103 00	.....	.....	57 90	222 65	850 00	Rev. Edward Robie, D. D.
Greenville,	107	78	.....	.....	15 00	28 50	5 00	.....	73 50	122 00	1,000 00	Rev. G. F. Merrian.
Groton,	43	50	.....	.....	.....	8 50	.....	.....	.....	8 50	150 00	Mrs. Anna M. Tenney.*
Hampstead,	160	80	$8 00	36 00	78 45	40 00	23 00	$10 00	53 00	248 45	1,350 00	John S. Corson.
Hampton,	100	118	.....	.....	10 16	70 51	.....	.....	13 80	94 47	1,100 00	Dea. Joseph Dow.
Hancock,	148	110	.....	45 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	10 00	80 00	700 00	Rev. H. Gulick.
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	150	120	.....	564 65	104 46	544 23	22 00	.....	198 70	1,434 04	2,630 00	Rev. S. P. Leeds, D. D.
" Centre,	55	33	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	275 00	Dea. Asa W. Fellows.
Harrisville,	70	40	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	20 00	575 00	Charles P. Harris.
Haverhill,	75	50	.....	118 00	13 28	84 00	17 50	.....	12 20	244 98	1,000 00	Dea. P. W. Kimball.
Hebron,	65	25	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	1 00	16 00		Samuel Wells.
Henniker,	200	105	3 75	147 25	27 00	89 25	19 75	.....	59 95	346 95	4,117 00	Rev. J. H. Hoffman.
Hillsboro' Centre,	60	40	.....	10 00	5 00	23 00	.....	.....	3 50	41 50	800 00	Rev. A. B. Peffers.
" Bridge,	125	75	.....	61 75	6 00	30 00	.....	.....	21 00	118 75	1,100 00	Dea. J. Dutton.
Hinsdale,	185	105	50 00	14 00	45 49	25 64	24 70	14 00	8 16	181 99	1,400 00	N. E. Pratt.
Hollis,	150	175	4 00	90 95	36 03	102 46	16 96	.....	111 50	361 90	1,488 00	Edward L. Hodgman.
Hooksett,	150		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00		F. C. Towle.
Hopkinton,	100	95	.....	38 79	3 50	6 50	.....	.....	.....	48 79	974 69	G. H. Powers, M. D.
Hudson,	50	35	.....	5 00	25 00	25 00	4 00	.....	3 00	62 00	600 00	Rev. S. M. Blanchard.†
Jaffrey,	110	50	.....	6 08	.....	11 49	.....	.....	12 24	29 81	2,510 00	Dea. G. A. Phelps, M. D.
" East,	85		.....	79 78	21 05	19 40	.....	.....	.....	120 23	800 00	S. Herbert Mower.
Keene, 1st.	315	260	40 85	551 35	150 00	348 47	139 51	1 68	166 48	1,398 34	3,441 22	S. A. Gerould, jr.
" 2d,	380	156	98 00	163 00	60 00	221 00	32 00	.....	50 00	624 00	2,018 98	H. E. Fay.
Kensington,	60	40	.....	17 00	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	6 00	38 00	800 00	James W. Hobbs.
Kingston,	74	60	.....	13 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	28 00	1,000 00	Miss H. C. Patten.'
Laconia,	115	90	.....	30 62	.....	76 85	.....	.....	58 36	165 83	2,100 00	Dea. F. W. Reeves.
Lancaster,	140	100	.....	.....	.....	23 90	.....	.....	20 00	43 90	1,500 00	Charles B. Allen.
Langdon,	50	40	.....	8 00	7 00	16 00	4 74	.....	2 50	38 24	250 00	
Lebanon,	110	125	.....	70 00	50 00	152 00	25 00	.....	35 00	332 00	5,900 00	Dea. G. S. Nott.
" West,	216	115	.....	.....	.....	95 72	32 14	.....	81 56	209 42		Rev. T. C. Pease.
Lee,	190	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	1,175 00	Miss Mary A. Hoitt.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Lempster,	1781				19	26	45	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
Lisbon,	1878	John W. Lees,	Nov. 16, 1870	Apr. 1, 1880	2	23	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Littleton,	1803	George W. Osgood, *p.*,	Jan. 17, 1878	Jan. 25, 1881	63	141	204	36	3	4	7	0	1	0	1	2	0
Loudon,	1789	[Charles F. Roper,	*Licentiate.*	Apr. 1, 1880]	3	28	31	3	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0
Lyme,	1771	Edward P. Butler, *p.*,	Oct. 20, 1874	June 9, 1873	90	144	234	60	1	0	1	3	1	0	4	1	0
Lyndeborough,	1757	Theophilus P. Sawin, *p.*,	Apr. 19, 1843	Aug. 1, 1878	21	43	64	13	0	2	2	3	2	0	5	0	1
Manchester, 1st,	1839	{ C. W. Wallace, D.D., *p.em.*, { Edward G. Selden, *p.*,	Jan. 8, 1840 Dec. 16, 1873	Jan. 8, 1840 Dec. 16, 1873	164	390	554	43	7	24	31	14	12	4	30	3	3
" Franklin St.,	1844	George B. Spalding, D.D., *p.*,	Oct. 5, 1861	Feb. 14, 1883	149	393	542	100	10	23	33	9	18	0	27	5	3
Marlborough,	1778	John L. Merrill, *p.*,	Oct. 31, 1860	Apr. 1, 1870	79	142	221	23	0	7	7	2	2	0	4	0	0
Mason,	1772	Hartford P. Leonard,	June 23, 1863	July 1, 1881	23	43	66	18	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0
Meredith Village,	1815	John E. Wildey, *p.*,	Feb. 28, 1883	Feb. 28, 1883	20	61	81	9	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merrimack, 1st,	1771	Ezra A. Slack, *p.*,	Oct. 13, 1881	Oct. 13, 1881	70	106	176		5	2	7	0	1	0	1	3	3
" South,	1829				1	11	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milford,	1788	Charles H. Taintor, *p.*,	May 29, 1879	June 28, 1882	121	255	376	58	2	9	11	5	3	0	8	1	0
Milton,	1815	George Sterling, *p.*,	Dec. 8, 1874	Nov. 30, 1881	24	49	73	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Mills,	1871	Gardner S. Butler,	Jan. 3, 1877	Aug. 1, 1882	15	23	38	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe,	1874	Charles F. Morse,	Aug. 13, 1856	Jan. 1, 1882	10	26	36	9	5	0	5	1	0	0	1	3	6
Mont Vernon,	1780	Charles C. Carpenter, *p.*,	May 9, 1860	Nov. 7, 1880	54	104	158	52	1	3	4	1	1	0	2	0	1
Moultonborough,	1777				3	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Nashua, 1st,	1685	Cyrus Richardson, *p.*,	Sept. 30, 1869	Aug. 30, 1883	173	299	472	75	3	9	12	6	6	0	12	2	1
" Pilgrim,	1879	George W. Grover, *p.*,	Nov. 15, 1877	Dec. 31, 1879	133	376	509	82	15	14	29	7	4	0	11	11	4
Nelson,	1781	George H. Dunlap,	Aug. 23, 1877	May 15, 1881	31	48	79	29	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	0
Newcastle,	1700	[Francis S. Williston,	*Licentiate,*	Feb. 4, 1881]	4	33	37		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Newington,	1715	George Smith,	Aug. 9, 1853	Apr. 1, 1882	5	21	26	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Ipswich,	1760	George F. Merriam.	March 9, 1865	April 15, 1883	40	109	149	35	5	0	5	4	5	0	9	5	1
Newmarket,	1828	Isaac C. White,	Oct. 23, 1850	June 1, 1865	29	67	96	24	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
Newport,	1779	Ephraim E. P. Abbott, *p.*,	May 6, 1868	Jan. 1, 1874	75	180	255	32	1	2	3	5	4	0	9	1	
North Hampton,	1739	Thomas V. Haines, *p.*,	Feb. 1, 1861	May 1, 1867	76	127	203	24	1	0	1	4	1	0	5	1	0
Northwood,	1798	Henry C. Fay,	Dec. 28, 1858	Jan. 1, 1882	35	76	111	30	8	4	12	1	1	0	2	7	0
Orfordville,	1786	George I. Bard,	Oct. 17, 1860	Dec. 1, 1882	36	54	90	24	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Orford,	1822	George I. Bard,	Oct. 17, 1860	Dec. 1, 1882	32	68	100	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ossipee Center,	1806	Joseph Fawcett,	Apr. 12, 1863	Sept. 1, 1882	26	31	57	26	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0
Pelham,	1751	Augustus Berry, *p.*,	Oct. 30, 1861	Oct. 30, 1861	24	59	83	12	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
Pembroke,	1737	Cassander C. Sampson, *p.*,	May 18, 1881	Oct. 1, 1879	26	76	102	23	1	1	2	1	2	0	3	1	0
Peterborough,	1822	George Dustan, *p.*,	Oct. 19, 1859	May 20, 1859	70	146	216	27	0	1	1	3	2	0	5	0	3

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Lempster,	17	35	.....	$5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$5 50		Dea. Joseph Marshall.
Lisbon,	75	50	.....	9 90	.....	$18 00	.....	....	$13 54	41 44	$1,150 00	Dea. F. H. Richardson.
Littleton,	125	108	.....	10 60	$6 96	101 00	.....	.....	126 11	244 67	1,647 00	Dea. John Merrill.
Loudon,	75	50									600 00	Dea. H. E. Batchelder, *Act.*
Lyme,	174	175	.....	207 81	72 06	69 31	.....	.....	43 20	392 38	1,100 00	Dea. D. C. Churchill.
Lyndeborough,	100	70	.....	6 68	4 45	5 00	....	.....	.....	16 13	590 00	Dea. N. T. McIntire.*
Manchester, 1st.,	510	382	.....	973 11	90 56	383 65	.....	.....	745 33	2,192 65	5,671 58	John D. Patterson.
" Franklin St.,	400	350	.....	3,322 21	30 00	270 00	.....	.....	525 00	4,147 21	5,500 00	Dea. W. G. Everett.
Marlborough,	248	113	.....	35 65	26 65	36 11	$18 12	.....	55 34	171 87	1,156 01	Rev. J. L. Merrill.
Mason,	71	67	2 00	20 88	14 77	25 20	.....	.....	27 50	90 35	550 00	Henry B. Hosmer.
Meredith Village,	70	35	.....	30 50	22 00	26 00	.....	.....	78 50	157 00	720 00	Dea. Daniel Norris.
Merrimack, 1st,	180		.....	66 05	25 40	37 55	.....	.....	.....	129 00	1,132 00	Rev. E. A. Slack.
" South,	20	20	.....	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 25		Stephen M. Sargent, *Act.*
Milford,	313	150	.....	46 41	94 67	152 72	10 00	.....	131 51	435 31	1,712 31	D. S. Burnham.
Milton,	116	90	.....	10 30	10 36	27 35	5 06	.....	16 19	69 26	653 00	Robert Mathes.
" Mills,	120	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00		E. W. Fox, *Acting.*
Monroe,	67	36	.....	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	30 50	279 00	Mrs. Emiline H. Chase.
Mont Vernon,	170	90	....	42 69	6 95	78 72	....	.....	25 37	153 73	966 07	Dea. J. A. Starrett.
Moultonborough,	0		.....	1 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 56	0 00	Wm. H. Mason, *Acting.*
Nashua, 1st,	310	185	31 60	489 38	201 77	423 05	50 00	$44 00	335 63	1,575 43	4,374 30	Wm. P. Clark.
" Pilgrim,	300	225	.....	224 42	87 80	328 17	....	... .	.....	640 39	3,600 00	F. F. Kimball.
Nelson,	62	30	.....	8 00	5 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 75	430 00	Veranes C. Atwood.
Newcastle,	84	40	.....	2 50	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	7 50	350 00	Charles E. Whitehouse.
Newington,	55	55	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	... .	12 00	425 00	Clarence M. de Rochemont.
New Ipswich,	110	125	12 56	25 10	150 96	143 97	11 70	6 85	79 18	430 32	923 00	Wm. D. Locke.
Newmarket,	100	85	.....	10 00	20 18	24 70	6 60	.....	27 92	89 40	1,200 00	Charles F. Joy.
Newport,	225	137	34 18	123 12	49 53	174 69	42 42	10 00	28 40	462 34	1,400 00	A. B. Chase.
North Hampton,	300	124	.....	129 48	25 10	98 31	15 00	.....	51 00	318 89	1,200 00	Rev. T. V. Haines.
Northwood,	100	80	.....	15 00	12 65	25 00	.....	.....	20 00	72 65	902 00	Charles H. Sherman.†
Orfordville,	75	70	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	600 00	Benj. F. Niles.
Orford.	60	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	0 00	660 00	H. H. Conant.
Ossipee Centre,	30	20	.....	5 00	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	300 00	A. A. Moulton.
Pelham,	194	100	.....	106 03	54 00	85 00	20 00	.....	54 98	320 01	900 00	Rev. A. Berry.
Pembroke,	112	78	.....	32 80	58 76	65 00	.....	.....	24 75	181 31	900 00	George P. Little.
Peterborough,	210	146	.....	159 00	8 40	97 75	18 00	.....	38 00	321 15	1,200 00	Dea. A. A. Farnsworth.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Piermont,	1771	George A. Foss,	Feb. 24, 1874	July 1, 1883	35	68	103	46	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	0	0
Pittsfield,	1789	George E. Hill, *p.*,	June 5, 1851	June 29, 1881	49	103	152	37	2	4	6	2	0	0	2	1	2
Plainsfield,	1804				6	20	26	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
" Meriden,	1780	Benjamin A. Dean,	July 20, 1866	May 1, 1883	26	48	74	25	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0
Plaistow, & N. Hav'll.,	1730				40	75	115	26	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0
Plymouth,	1764	H. Porter Peck, *p.*,	June 1, 1882	June 1, 1882	44	153	197	35	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	2
Portsmouth,	1671	William A. McGinley, *p.*,	June 2, 1859	Nov. 1, 1879	102	242	344	76	3	5	8	5	3	0	8	0	0
Raymond,	1791				43	77	120	27	3	1	4	2	3	0	5	0	3
Rindge,	1765				67	130	197	20	4	5	9	3	6	0	9	2	0
Rochester,	1737	Henry S. Kimball,	May 31, 1866	Apr. 1, 1882	39	112	151	17	0	0	0	9	2	0	11	4	0
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	1846				17	41	58	38				1	2	0	3	0	0
Roxbury,	1816				11	20	31	10	1	1	2	0	0	0	0		
Rye,	1726	Francis H. Boynton,	Oct. 20, 1864	July 9, 1882	19	63	82		0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Salem,	1740	Henry H. Colburn,	May 19, 1869	May 20, 1882	10	37	47	15	0	0	0	4	3	0	7	0	0
Salisbury,	1773	Charles E. Gordon,	May 17, 1876	Nov. 19, 1882	21	42	63	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sanbornton,	1771	Moses T. Runnels, *p.*,	Aug. 13, 1856	Oct. 1, 1865	44	88	132	21	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0
Sandwich,	1814				9	8	17	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
" North,	1832				9	9	18	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Seabrook, & H. Falls,	1799	Joseph Boardman,	Mar. 20, 1861	Sept. 1, 1881	21	30	51	12	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0
" South,	1867	William A. Rand, *p.*,	July 9, 1875	Jan. 27, 1867	4	14	18		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelburne,	1818	Thomas P. Williams, *p.*,	Oct. 11, 1879	June 15, 1879	4	12	16	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somersworth, G. Falls,	1827	Samuel Bell,	Sept. 1, 1869	Sept. 1, 1882	54	166	220	80	0	0	0	1	6	0	7	0	0
South Newmarket,	1730	James H. Fitts,	Nov. 2, 1859	Apr. 18, 1880	5	21	26	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stewartstown, West,	1846				16	34	50	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Stoddard,	1787	John H. Thyng,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 1, 1883	10	30	40	15	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Stratham,	1718	Albert Peabody, *p.*,	May 24, 1860	Nov. 25, 1869	19	42	61	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan,	1792				24	40	64	20	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1
" East,	1876				18	23	41	12	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0
Surry,	1769				1	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swanzey,	1741	[Benjamin Merrill, *Pres.*,	June 7, 1864	Oct. 8, 1882]	24	41	65	7	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Tamworth,	1792				21	57	78	10	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	0
Temple,	1771	John H. Mellish,	Feb. 14, 1855	Dec. 1, 1882	32	47	79	27	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Tilton and Northfield,	1822	Frederic T. Perkins,	Jan. 11, 1843	Sept. 1, 1875	47	127	174	28	1	3	4	5	0	0	5	1	0
Troy,	1815	David W. Goodale, *p.*,	Oct. 1, 1878	Oct. 1, 1878	39	74	113	22	1	0	1	3	1	4	8	1	2

Churches.	Sabbath School.	Families.	Contributed in 1882 for								Parish and Church expenses.	Clerks.
			Col. & Ed. Soc.	Home Miss.	Am Miss. Assoc.	A.B.C. F.M.	Cong. Union.	S. S. & Pub. Soc.	All other.	Total.		
Piermont,	82	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$32 50	$32 50	$850 00	Frederick Howe.
Pittsfield,	180	105	.....	$118 00	$75 00	$92 08	$26 23	.....	.....	311 31	.....	H. W. Osgood.
Plainsfield,	0		.....	2 50	8 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	35 50	0 00	Dea. Wm. O. Kenyon.
" Meriden,	75	30	.....	15 20	9 12	47 76	7 15	.....	.....	79 23	821 27	A. F. Spaulding.
Plaistow, & N. Hav'll,	112	48	16 66	156 36	10 00	173 50	46 96	.....	39 32	442 80	925 00	Dea. Gyles Merrill.*
Plymouth,	145	150	1 25	48 60	3 25	36 34	75	.....	85	86 04	1,900 00	Wm. H. Raymond.
Portsmouth,	375	235	.....	700 00	160 00	325 00	30 00	.....	25 00	1,240 00	4,300 00	Dea. E. P. Kimball.
Raymond,	85	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	1,000 00	S. P. Blake.
Rindge,	185	167	3 89	77 52	7 79	19 45	7 79	.....	13 67	130 11	1,165 54	Dea. O. D. Converse.
Rochester,	175	120	.....	271 00	.....	530 00	.....	.....	250 00	1,051 00	1,400 00	Dea. Henry M. Plummer.
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	70	50	.....	10 00	.....	27 00	.....	.....	.....	37 00	900 00	Dea. J. Knowlton.
Roxbury,	45	17	.....	4 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	10 00	16 00	170 00	Dea. Elbridge Kingsbury.
Rye,	145		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	1,200 00	J. T. Walker.
Salem,	40	40	.....	8 00	5 00	26 50	5 00	.....	3 00	47 50	814 00	John Frank Hall.
Salisbury,	70	60									525 00	Dea. Thomas D. Little.
Sanbornton,	120	88	.....	51 50	15 00	64 20	.....	.....	80 16	210 86	670 00	Rev. M. T. Runnels.
Sandwich,	32	20	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	38 00	100 00	Wm. M. Weed.
" North,	0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	0 00	Larkin W. French.
Seabrook, & H. Falls,	85	40	.....	17 00	6 00	26 80	.....	.....	6 00	55 80	700 00	Rev. Joseph Boardman.
" South,	107	100	.....	2 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	3 78	550 00	Mrs. Isabel Rand.
Shelburne,	25	25	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 36	13 36	340 00	E. P. Green.
Somersworth, G. Falls,	150	120	.....	169 16	23 89	50 00	.....	.....	25 00	273 05	1,800 00	Geo. W. Jauvrin.
South Newmarket,	45	30	.....	4 50	.....	17 00	.....	.....	4 14	25 64	1,800 00	Rev. J. H. Fitts.
Stewartstown, West,	60	35									425 00	Dea. Wm. Ellis.†
Stoddard,	30	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	200 00	Dea. Jonas P. Reed.
Stratham,	96	45	.....	18 00	26 50	50 75	10 00	5 00	34 87	145 12	700 00	Rev. A. B. Peabody.
Sullivan,	60	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	46 00	Alonzo Farrar.
" East,	47	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	232 00	Albert Davis.
Surry,	0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	0 00	Mrs. N. H. Britton, *Acting*.
Swanzey,	96	42	15 00	20 10	18 50	9 83	.....	.....	.....	63 43	565 00	Josiah Parsons.
Tamworth,	75	60	.....	23 00	.....	19 00	.....	.....	11 00	53 00	625 00	Dea. James J. Chesley.
Temple,	126	60	.....	12 09	21 00	53 00	.....	.....	.....	86 09	650 00	Wm. P. Bacon.
Tilton and Northfield,	135	102	.....	40 00	30 00	110 00	20 00	20 00	907 00	1,127 00	1,100 00	Gardner S. Abbott.
Troy,	150	66	.....	97 68	20 22	53 75	2 70	.....	9 75	184 10	1,100 00	Dea. Edwin Buttrick.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Wakefield,	1785	Albert H. Thompson,	Feb. 26, 1879	Dec. 1, 1880	6	33	39	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Union,	1881	Gardner S. Butler,	Jan. 3, 1877	Jan. 1, 1883	4	10	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walpole,	1761	Fred L. Allen, *p.*,	Sept. 26, 1877	Sept. 26, 1877	28	77	105	26	4	0	4	3	0	0	3	4	0
Warner,	1772				21	60	81	14	2	1	3	3	2	0	5	1	0
Washington,	1780				2	12	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weare, South,	1876				13	31	44	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Webster,	1804	{ Edward Buxton, *p.*,	Apr. 10, 1836	Dec 13, 1837 }	41	56	97	19	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		{ Charles E. Gordon,	May 17, 1876	Nov 19, 1882 }													
Wentworth,	1830	[C. K. Scoon,	*Licentiate*,	June 1, 1883]	7	30	37	2	2	6	8	0	0	0	0	1	0
Westmoreland,	1764				35	75	110	25	6	2	8	3	2	0	5	6	2
Wilmot,	1829	[Robert Ford,	*Lay Preacher*	Sept. 10, 1882]	16	24	40	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wilton,	1763	Alfred E. Tracy, *p.*,	Sept. 14, 1872	Sept. 1, 1879	39	101	140	19	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	3	0
Winchester,	1736	Elijah Harmon, *p.*,	Oct. 17, 1867	Oct. 17, 1867	47	97	144	21	2	1	3	4	7	1	12	2	0
Wolfeborough,	1834				36	69	105	22	0	5	5	2	1	0	3	0	3
" North,	1839				8	17	25	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
PRESBYTERIAN.																	
Antrim,	1788	Warren R. Cochrane, *p.*,	Mar. 18, 1869	Jan. 1, 1868	95	171	266	34	15	2	17	10	3	0	13	14	3
Bedford,	1749	Daniel H. Colcord, *p.*,	Sept. 8, 1881	Sept. 8, 1881	59	121	180	40	0	1	1	4	2	0	6	0	0
Litchfield,	1741				2	14	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester, German,	1882	Frederick Erhardt, *p.*,	Oct. 16, 1862	Oct. 16, 1862	32	30	62	0	12	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	4
New Boston,	1768	Israel Ainsworth, *Cong.*,	Apr. 11, 1880	June 18, 1882	33	96	129	25	3	1	4	4	3	0	7	0	0
Windham,	1742	Joseph S. Cogswell, *p.*,	Nov. 18, 1868	Dec. 21, 1881	43	83	126	36	3	2	5	3	1	0	4	1	0

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Wakefield,	60	45	.....	$44 00	.....	$31 50	.....	.....	$17 00	$92 50	$478 00	Samuel W. Roberts, M. D.
" Union,	110	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	500 00	
Walpole,	143	100	.....	71 47	$15 50	90 59	.....	.....	12 15	189 71	1,030 00	E. K. Seabury.
Warner,	100	75	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	800 00	John F. Davis, 3d.
Washington,	35	30	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	60 00	Dea. Levi Harthon.
Weare, South,	50	25	.....	10 00	10 00	15 00	.....	.....	6 00	41 00	350 00	Dea. J. P. Dearborn.
Webster,		50	.....	45 80	17 00	42 50	.....	.....	20 00	125 50	500 00	Rev. E. Buxton.
Wentworth,	54	50	.....	25 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	900 00	Mrs. G. S. Dean.
Westmoreland,	125	44	.....	6 05	10 72	4 00	.....	.....	.....	20 77	517 82	Dea. John Cowdery.
Wilmot,	75	30	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	610 00	Otis Jones.*
Wilton,	220	105	.....	89 00	83 50	101 00	$15 00	.....	26 00	314 50	1,150 00	Levi Putnam.
Winchester,	166	90	$4 08	101 24	45 48	66 50	5 00	.....	10 89	233 19	1,055 50	Rev. E. Harmon.
Wolfeborough,	104	80	.....	45 03	23 24	52 00	.....	.....	8 73	129 00	1,200 00	Moses T. Cate.
" North,	30	18	.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	120 00	Thomas L. Whitton.†
PRESBYTERIAN.												
Antrim,	273	158	.....	16 00	26 00	30 00	.....	.....	235 50	307 50	1,236 31	Dea. J. W. Perkins.
Bedford,	272	150	3 00	21 62	7 72	32 48	.....	.....	35 04	99 86	1,253 17	Dea. Freeman R. French.
Litchfield,	60	38	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00	45 00	1,080 00	Dea. Moses Chase.‡
Manchester, German,	68	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 86	14 86	425 00	Rev. F. Erhardt.
New Boston,	200	132	4 00	39 00	22 00	72 14	.....	$0 50	23 07	160 71	1,008 95	Dea. Benjamin Hall.
Windham,	142	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 35	230 35	840 00	Dea. Wm. C. Harris.

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SUMMARY.

CONGREGATIONAL.

CHURCHES: With pastors, 65; with acting pastors, 67; with licentiates, 7; vacant, 46;—total, 185.

MINISTERS: Pastors, 64; acting pastors, 63; others (not including licentiates, nor members of our Associations residing in other states, and including ministers not members of Associations residing in this state) 53;—total 180.

CHURCH MEMBERS: Males, 6,077; females, 13,447;—total, 19,641, of whom 3,447 were non-residents. Lost from last year, 398.

ADMISSIONS IN 1882: By profession, 347; by letter, 302;—total, 649.

REMOVALS IN 1882: By death, 381; by dismission, 769; by discipline, 22;—total, 671.

BAPTISMS IN 1882: Adult, 255; infant, 101.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS: Total members, 21,061.

FAMILIES: 171 churches report 13,719.

CONTRIBUTIONS: $40,564.47,—a gain of $7,659.94.

PARISH EXPENSES: 171 churches report $180,999.04.

PRESBYTERIAN.

CHURCHES: With pastors, 4; with acting pastors, 1; vacant, 1;—total, 6.

MINISTERS: Pastors, 4; others (not including members of Congregational Associations), 1;—total, 5.

CHURCH MEMBERS: Males, 264; females, 515;—total, 779, of whom 138 were non-residents. Lost from last year, 90.

ADMISSIONS IN 1882: By profession, 33; by letter, 8;—total, 41.

REMOVALS IN 1882: By death, 21; by dismission, 9; by discipline, 0;—total, 30.

BAPTISMS IN 1882: Adult, 15; infant, 7.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS: Total members, 1,015.

FAMILIES: 578.

CONTRIBUTIONS: $858.28,—a loss of $165.66.

PARISH EXPENSES: $5,843.43.

CHANGES IN THE LIST OF CHURCHES,

From Sept. 1, 1882, to Sept. 1, 1883.

NEW CHURCH.

Coos Conference—Randolph, organized July 23, 1883.

DROPPED.

Hillsborough Conference—Manchester, French Church.
Merrimack " Hill.
Strafford " Gilmanton, East.

MINISTERIAL RECORD,

From Sept. 1, 1882, to Sept. 1, 1883.

LICENSES.

Cummings, George J., Merrimack Association, July 3, 1883.
Reed, George H., Piscataqua Association, April 17, 1883.

PASTORS ORDAINED.

Barnum, Samuel H., Durham, Apr. 25, 1883.
Donnell, Albert, Berlin, June 20, 1883.
Farrill, Edgar T., Hopkinton, Sept. 27, 1882.
Pillsbury, Hervey G., Bristol, Sept. 28, 1882.
Strong, Charles B., West Concord, Sept. 6, 1882.
Wildey, John E., Meredith Village, Feb. 28, 1883.

ORDAINED WITHOUT INSTALLATION.

Herrick, Robert P., at Manchester, as Home Missionary to Minnesota, July 17, 1883.

PASTORS INSTALLED.

Haley, Frank, Boscawen, Oct. 11, 1882.
Hubbard, William H., Concord, South church, June 4, 1883.
Jerome, Theodore C., Gorham, Oct. 24, 1882.
Larry, John H., Fisherville, Dec. 21, 1882.
Moody, Howard, Andover, Centre and East churches, Sept. 26, 1882.
Richardson, Cyrus, Nashua, First Church, Aug. 30, 1883.
Spalding, George B., D. D., Manchester, Franklin St. ch., Feb. 14, 1883.
Tompkins, Frank P., Claremont, June 19, 1883.

PASTORS DISMISSED.

Alvord, Frederick, Nashua, First church, May 1, 1883.
Bard, George I., Meredith Village, Nov. 28, 1882.
Christie, George W., Wolfeboro, May 28, 1883.
Darling, Thomas W., Wentworth, May 1, 1883.
Davis, Wm. V. W., Manchester, Franklin St. church, Sept. 30, 1883.
Harris, John L., Derry, First church (East), Dec. 12, 1882.
Larry, John H., Fisherville, May 15, 1883.
Leland, Willis D., Amherst, June 30, 1883.
McGown, Alfred J., Claremont, Oct. 24, 1882.
Richardson, Cyrus, Keene, July 18, 1883.
Riggs, Ezra J., Rindge, Sept. 30, 1882.
Rowell, John A., South Weare, Dec. 7, 1882.
Spalding, Geo. B., D. D., Dover, First church, Feb. 6, 1883.
Staples, John C., East Jaffrey, Dec. 21, 1882.
Wood, Sumner G., New Ipswich, March 14, 1883.
Woodbridge, Richard G., Salmon Falls, Sept. 6, 1882.

MINISTERS DECEASED, IN THE STATE.

Davis, Franklin, acting pastor, Tamworth, at Ipswich, Mass, Oct. 26, 1882.

Page, Jesse, without charge, at Atkinson, March 2, 1883.

MINISTERS DECEASED, OUT OF THE STATE,

Who had once labored in New Hampshire.

Barnard, Stephen A., without charge, at Lansing, Mich., June 24, 1883.
Bassett, Edward B., without charge, at Cooperstown, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1882.
Gaylord, William L., Pastor, at Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 26, 1882.
Libbey, Isaac H., acting pastor, at Strong, Me., Feb. 14, 1883.
Parkinson, Royal, without charge, at Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1882.
Richards, Austin, D. D., without charge, at Boston, Mass., May 9, 1883.
Richardson, Elias H., D. D., Pastor, at New Britain, Ct., June 27, 1883.
Southworth, Benjamin, without charge, at South Abington, Mass., July 6, 1883.
Tarleton, Joseph W., without charge, at Waverly, Mass., Feb. 27, 1883.
Tenny, Erdix, D. D., without charge, at Norwich, Ct., Nov. 13, 1882.

ACTING PASTORS, ACCEDED.

Andrews, Herbert M., Bethlehem, Nov. 1, 1882.
Bard, George I., Orford and Orfordville, Dec. 1, 1882.
Bell, Samuel, Great Falls, Sept. 1, 1882.
Boynton, Francis H., Rye, July 9, 1882.
Butler, Gardner S., Milton, Aug. 1, 1882.
" " Milton Mills, Jan. 1, 1883.
Colburn, Henry H., Salem, May 20, 1883.
Dean, Benjamin A., Meriden, May 1, 1883.
Demeritt, John P., Bath.
Dunnels, Amos F., (*Licentiate*), East Concord, Dec. 1, 1882.
Fawcett, Joseph, Ossipee Center, Sept. 1, 1882.
Ford, Robert (*Lay Preacher*), Wilmot, Sept. 10, 1882.
Foss, George A., Piermont, July 1, 1883.
Goodhue, Henry A., Croydon, June 1, 1883.
Gordon, Charles E., Salisbury and Webster, Nov. 19, 1882.
Hall, Albert E., Chesterfield, Nov. 1, 1882.
Heald, Josiah H. (*Licentiate*), Bradford, Oct. 1, 1882.
Mellish, John H., Temple, Dec. 1, 1882.
Merriam, George F., New Ipswich, April 15, 1883.
Merrill, Benjamin (*Pres.*), Swanzey, Oct. 8, 1882.
Pike, Ezra B., Brentwood, May 14, 1882.
Place, Lorenzo D., Piermont, Sept. 1, 1882.
Prescott, Harrison (*Licentiate*), Alton, Dec. 1, 1882.
Riggs, Ezra J., East Jaffrey, July 1, 1883.

Rowell, John A., Francistown, Dec. 17, 1882.
Savory, George W. (*Licentiate*), Enfield, May 28, 1882.
Scoon, Charles K. (*Licentiate*), Wentworth, June 1, 1883.
Stone, Edward G., Acworth, Nov. 26, 1882.
Thyng, John H., Stoddard, May 1, 1883.
White, Lyman, Gilmanton Iron Works, Dec. 1, 1882.

ACTING PASTORS RETIRED.

Borchers, Ernest F., Barrington, Sept. 30, 1882.
Chapin, George F., Alstead and Langdon, April 8, 1883.
Clark, Daniel W., Croydon, May 13, 1883.
Colburn, Henry H., West Stewartstown, April 30, 1883.
Curtis, Edward D. (*Licentiate*), Bradford, June 1, 1882.
Cutler, William H., Hampton, June 3, 1883.
Dyer, Ezra O. (*Licentiate*), Raymond, March 4, 1883.
Fawcett, Joseph, Union, Aug. 31, 1882.
Foss, George A., Warner, June 17, 1883.
Grimes, Frank J., Westmoreland, Aug. 31, 1882.
Holmes, James, Bennington, Jan. 31, 1883.
Johnson, Albion H., Acworth, Sept. 30, 1882.
Kingsbury, Josiah W., Rye, Apr. 30, 1882.
Kyte, Joseph, Plaistow, March 30, 1883.
Love, William D. L., Keene, Second Church, July 1, 1883.
Mellen, William, Meriden, Aug. 31, 1882.
Perkins, George A., Salem, May 31, 1883.
Phillips, Daniel, Bath, Dec. 31, 1882.
Place, Lorenzo D., Piermont, May 31, 1883.
Quick, Abram J., Hillsboro' Bridge, July 31, 1883.
Reade, Wm. Churchill, Candia, July 1, 1883.
Savory, George W. (*Licentiate*), Enfield, May 27, 1883.
Scott, Charles (*Pres.*), Litchfield, Oct. 31, 1882.
Tappan, Charles L., East Concord, Nov. 30, 1882.
White, Lyman, Deerfield, Sept. 30, 1882.

SABBATH-SCHOOL REPORTS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	No. of Classes.	Per cent. of Cong. in S. S.	Vols. in Library.
Acworth,	Edward A. Kingsbury.	13	.77	150
Alstead Centre, 1st,	Ransom H. Linsley.	5	.67	75
" East, 2d,	John P. Kemp.	7	.67	175
" 3d,	Henry A. Lovell.	9	.67	300
Alton,	John W. Currier.	7	.67	300
Amherst,		18	.66	275
Andover, East,	Dea. Walter B. Durgin.	7	.80	200
" Centre,				
Atkinson,	B. H. Weston.	11	.65	330
Auburn,	Rev. T. C. Pratt.	4	.50	100
Barnstead,	No school.			
" Parade,	Dea. Hiram Rand.	7	.75	600
Barrington,	Chas. Hayes.	6	.50	60
Bath,	Silas W. Plimpton.	11	.45	450
Bennington,	C. H. Kimball.	9	.67	305
Berlin,	F. M. Coffin.	10	.50	300
Bethlehem,	W. L. McIntire.	5	.67	300
Boscawen,	Dea. Edgerton Raymond.	13	.80	210
Bradford,	Josiah H. Heald.	11	.67	150
Brentwood,	Josiah R. Smith.	9	.80	200
Bristol,	Frank A. Gordon.	10	.50	200
Brookline,	J. A. Hall.	11	.67	131
Campton,	Joseph Cook.	14	.75	358
Canaan,	No school.			
Candia,	Geo. W. Crane.	17	.80	350
Canterbury,	Joseph G. Clough.	11	.87	300
Center Harbor,	S. F. Emery.	10		
Charlestown,	Rev. G. H. French.	11	.80	425
Chatham (& Stow, Me.),	Horace J. Binford.	5	.50	200
Chester,	Chas. A. Wilcomb.	17	.80	453
Chesterfield,	Sewall Rugg.	4	·30	0
Chichester,	Jacob S. Sanborn.	9	.80	500
Claremont,	Geo. F. Whitcomb.	17		360
Colebrook,	George A. Riley.	7	.25	225
Concord, 1st,	John P. Jewell.	19	.50	280
" West,	Fred A. Eastman.	16	.55	250
" South,	Moses R. Emerson.	30	.50	746
" East,	Dea. Geo. H. Curtis.	7	.65	200
Conway, North,	F. W. Jenkins.		.80	300
Cornish,	Dea. Geo. Ayers.	10	.85	385
Croydon,	Dea. Milon Cooper.	7	.80	500
Dalton,	Rev. J. P. Stone.	8	·75	286
Danbury,	C. S. Taylor.			
Deerfield,	John L. Stevens.	11		
Deering,	H. S. Cowell.	4	.20	300
Derry, 1st,	John Kelsey.			

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Derry, 1st Cong.,	Geo. F. Adams.	13	.67	350
Dover, 1st,	Edward R. Goodwin.	19		500
" Belknap,	Geo. E. Whipp.	7		350
Dublin,	No school.			
Dunbarton,	Henry L. Wilson.	17	.80	187
Durham,	Dea. W. S. Meserve.	8		
Effingham,	A. B. Lamper.	3	.33	75
Enfield,	W. H. Dorothy.	4	.40	269
Epping,	Rev. J. H. Stearns.	14	.80	345
Epsom,	No report.			
Exeter, 1st,	Joseph W. Merrill.	15	.20	275
" 2d,	Dea. Nathaniel Gordon.	16	.33	
Farmington,	A. E. Putnam.	12	.25	438
Fisherville,	L. O. Wilson.	14	.75	650
Fitzwilliam,	Dea. Timothy Blodgett.	10	.66	300
Francestown,	Albert Dodge.	10	.50	0
Franconia,	Rev. F. V. D. Garretson.	9	.40	150
Franklin,	Horace Ward.	13		
Gilmanton Centre,	George Prescott.	4	.50	139
" Iron Works,	Dea. Luther E. Page.	5	.40	200
Gilsum,	Robt. Cuthbert, jr.	10	.67	500
Goffstown,	Joseph S. Thompson.	17	.50	0
Gorham,	N. D. Hyde, M. D.	9	.50	300
Goshen,	No report.			
Greenfield,	David Starrett.	9	.75	400
Greenland,	Geo. Wm. Weeks.	7	.60	400
Greenville,	Elton W. French.	11	.50	500
Groton,	Mrs. A. W. Wheat.	4	.88	200
Hampstead,	Wm. A. Emerson.	20	.75	225
Hampton,	John F. Marston.	12	.40	230
Hancock,	Alfred Barber.	20	.75	155
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	C. P. Chase.	14		200
" Centre,	Dea. Asa W. Fellows.	7	.60	130
Harrisville,	Fred Farwell.		.60	350
Haverhill,	Dea. P. W. Kimball.	8	.50	300
Hebron,	Samuel Wells.	8		
Henniker,	John Gutterson.	18	.60	250
Hillsboro' Centre,	Rev. A. B. Peffers.	10	.50	350
" Bridge,	R. C. Dickey.	12	.60	300
Hinsdale,	C. P. Hall.	13	.67	
Hollis,	Silas M. Spaulding.	10	.40	500
Hooksett,	O. J. Prescott.	10	.66	
Hopkinton,	James M. Conner.	12	.60	100
Hudson,	Rev. F. D. Austin.	7	.80	75
Jaffrey,	Rev. W. W. Livingston.	10	.50	511
" East,	Will J. Mower.	11	.75	325
Keene, 1st,	Dea. Geo. E. Holbrook.	25	.50	1,000
" 2d,	J. A. French.	22	.75	985
Kensington,	A. G. M. Titcomb.	7	.66	200

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Kingston,	Geo. Bailey.	9	.66	
Laconia,	John P. Smith, jr.	11	.33	500
Lancaster,	Nath'l H. Richardson.	14	.50	225
Langdon,	Charles Winch.	5	.67	100
Lebanon,	J. E. Worthen.	12	.60	
" West,	Fred O. Stearns.			
Lee,	Dea. Bert Thompson.	12	.67	350
Lempster,		3		253
Lisbon,	Dea. M. H. Bowker.		.33	379
Littleton,	Charles L. Clay.	20	.33	475
Loudon,	Caleb D. Marston.	6	.60	
Lyme,	West L. Warren.	17	.66	0
Lyndeborough,	Rev. T. P. Sawin.	10	.60	150
Manchester, 1st,	Rev. E. G. Selden.	40	.60	552
" Franklin St.,	Thomas D. Luce.	35	.33	600
Marlborough,	Fred E. Adams.	17	.75	0
Mason,	Henry B. Hosmer.	8	.72	200
Meredith Village,	Geo. H. Norris.	10	.60	300
Merrimack, 1st,	F. A. Gordon.	14	.87	320
" South,	H. H. Harris.	4	.30	
Milford,	D. Milton Heald.	21	.60	346
Milton,	S. G. Chamberlain.	8	.50	271
" Mills,	No report.			
Monroe,	Isaiah F. Page.	7	.50	100
Mont Vernon,	Dea. Geo. E. Dean.	14	.67	246
Moultonborough,	No school.			
Nashua, 1st,	Geo. E. Wheat.	24		750
" Pilgrim,	Gilman C. Shattuck.	24	.40	945
Nelson,	Dea. Chas. A. Tarbox.	6	.94	400
Newcastle,	Francis S. Williston.	11	.50	175
Newington,	Frederick Pickering.	7	.50	198
New Ipswich,	J. E. F. Marsh, jr.	10	.75	400
Newmarket,	Charles E. Tasker.	10	.75	175
Newport,	Dana J. Mooney.	23	.50	1,000
North Hampton,	Dea. Frank R. Drake.	21	.75	532
Northwood,	Charles H. Sherman.	11	.80	300
Nottingham,	No school.			
Orfordville,	Abram Washburn.	6	.67	400
Orford,	D. C. Clark.	7	.75	
Ossipee Centre,	Dea. Joseph Holston.	5	.40	700
Pelham,	Rev. A. Berry.	15	.80	700
Pembroke,	Geo. P. Little.	9	.55	768
Peterborough,	E. M. Smith.	22	.80	210
Piermont,	John H. Martin.	7	.50	150
Pittsfield,	M. H. Nutter.	16	.50	360
Plainfield,				
" Meriden,	M. F. Colby.	8	.60	200
Plaistow,	Sherburne C. Sleeper.	10	.75	200
Plymouth,	Rev. H. P. Peck.	12	.40	

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Portsmouth,	J. H. Hutchinson.	27		
Raymond,	S. D. Tilton.	9	.50	
Rindge,	Herbert E. Wetherbee.	16	.60	350
Rochester,	A. J. Whittemore.	16	.50	900
Rollinsford, S. Falls.	Nathan Hill.			
Roxbury,	Dea. Elbridge Kingsbury.	5	.87	
Rye,	J. Arthur Brown.	15	.50	480
Salem,	Rev. G. A. Perkins.	6	.50	471
Salisbury,	Elbridge Smith.	8	.70	150
Sanbornton,	Jona. M. Taylor.	12	.80	150
Sandwich,	Wm. M. Weed.	4	.50	150
" North,	No school.			
Seabrook, & H. Falls,	Nathaniel Blatchford.	6	.60	200
" South,	Rev. W. A. Rand.	9	.75	50
Shelburne,	E. P. Green.	3	.30	100
Somersworth, G. Falls.	Chas. E. Swazey.	13	.25	600
South Newmarket,	J. H. Clark.	8	.33	100
Stewartstown, West,	Rev. H. H. Colburn.	5	.37	125
Stoddard,	James H. Scott.	5	.75	
Stratham,	Albert C. Lane.	9	.80	
Sullivan,	Joseph N. Nims.	6	.85	175
" East,	Austin A. Ellis.	5	.60	155
Surry,	No school.			
Swanzey,	Alonzo A. Ware.	9	.80	500
Tamworth,	Faxon Gannett.	8	.70	
Temple,	Charles T. Wheeler.	14	.80	400
Tilton and Northfield,	Dea. Oscar P. Sanborn.	12	.33	350
Troy,	Robert M. Silsby.	13	.80	50
Wakefield,	Geo. H. Gage.	6	.50	150
" Union,	E. W. Junkins.	6	.75	500
Walpole,	E. K. Seabury.	16	.75	150
Warner,	Benj. Flanders.	9	.75	100
Washington,	Dea. Levi Harthon.	5	.33	100
Weare, South,	H. H. Spaulding.	7	.66	
Webster,	George Little.	12	.75	100
Wentworth,	Chandler Knight,	7	.60	100
Westmoreland,	W. J. Reed.	9		400
Wilmot,	Emma Collins.	9	.80	400
Wilton,	Levi Putnam.	17	.62	469
Winchester,	Dea. S. W. Buffum.	13	.80	600
Wolfeborough,	Charles F. Parker.	14	.75	200
" North,	Thomas L. Whitton.	4	.25	150
	PRESBYTERIAN.			
Antrim,	John A. Bryer.	21	.83	500
Bedford,	Fred A. French.	24	.65	200
Litchfield,	Isaac McQuesten.	8	.85	200
Manchester,	Adam Graf.	7	.75	0
New Boston,	Richard Batten.	18	.90	275
Windham,	Dea. Wm. C. Harris.	21	.87	475

LIST OF TOWNS

WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN CONGREGATIONAL OR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES WHICH ARE NO LONGER BORNE UPON THE ROLL, THE SAME BEING PRACTICALLY OR REALLY EXTINCT.

Those towns where churches now exist, though others within their limits may have become extinct, are not reported in this list.

	Organized.	*Became extinct, or last reported.*
Alexandria,	1788	1841
Bridgewater,	1818	1873
Danville,	1763	——(?)
Dorchester,	1828	1877
East Kingston,	1739	1813(?)
Gilmanton, 1st,	1774	1882
Gosport,	1639(?)	1826
Hill,	1815	1889
Lyman,	1814	1835
Manchester, French Ch,	1881	1882
Marlow,	1823	1833
New Durham,	1773(?)	1777
New Hampton,	1800	1839
Newton,	1759(?)	1791
Nottingham,	1742	1878
Orange,	1828	1832
Sandown,	1759	——
Sharon,	1835	1838
South Hampton,	1743	1827
Springfield,	1820	1836
Stark,	1810	1831
Sunapee,	1819	1829
Thornton,	1780	1875
Tuftonborough,	1806(?)	1871
Unity,	1819	1842
Whitefield,	1826	1847

MINISTERS,

CONGREGATIONAL OR PRESBYTERIAN, RESIDING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, OTHER THAN THOSE SUPPLYING CHURCHES OR MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATIONS IN THIS STATE. POST-OFFICE ADDRESS WILL BE FOUND IN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Names.	*Ordained.*	*Names.*	*Ordained.*
Alden, Lucius,	Sept. 29, 1825	Labaree, Benjamin, D. D.,	Sept. 26, 1831
Bartlett, Frederick H.,	Feb. 20, 1879	Parsons, Ebenezer G.,	Oct. 4, 1837
Blanchard, Silas M.,	Oct. 27, 1853	Quint, Alonzo H., D. D.,	Dec. 27, 1853
Cogswell, Elliot C.,	Nov. 3, 1842	Sawyer, Daniel,	May 13, 1846
Emerson, Rufus,	Jan. 7, 1863	Smith, John C.,	Sept. 29, 1841
Hills, James D.,	Mar. —, 1844	Spaulding, George,	May 16, 1848
Hodgman, Edwin R.,	May 17, 1849	Tilden, Lucius L.,	Mar. 17, 1830

LIST OF MISSIONARIES

OF THE A. B. C. F. M., WHOSE AMERICAN HOME IS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Names.	*N. H. Home.*	*Mission Field.*
Abbott, Justin E.,	Portsmouth.	Bombay, India.
Adams, Lucian H.,	Derry.	Aintab, Central Turkey.
Cary, Mrs. Ellen M.,	Nashua.	Okayama, Japan.
Chapin, Franklin M.,	Keene.	Kalgan, North China.
Chapin, Mrs. Flora M.,	Keene.	Kalgan, North China.
Cole, Rev. Royal M.,	Stark.	Erzroom, Eastern Turkey.
Cole, Mrs. Lizzie C.,	Littleton.	Erzroom, Eastern Turkey.
Emerson, Mrs. Ursula S.,	Nelson.	Waialua, Hawaiian Isles.
Herrick, Mrs. Helen M.,	Meriden.	Constantinople, Western Turkey.
Kimball, Miss Grace N.,	Dover.	Van, Eastern Turkey.
Locke, Rev. William E.,	New Ipswich.	Samokov, European Turkey.
Locke, Mrs. Zoe A. M.,	Westmoreland.	Samokov, European Turkey.
Marden, Rev. Henry,	New Boston.	Marash, Central Turkey.
Melvin, Miss Helen E.,	Chester.	Constantinople, Western Turkey.
Newell, Mrs. Fannie M.,	Wolfeborough.	Broosa, Western Turkey.
Nichols, Mrs. Frances O., M.D.,	Plaistow.	West Coast, Africa.
Pettee, Rev. James H.,	Manchester.	Okayama, Japan.
Price, Miss Martha E.,	Gilmanton.	Inanda, Zululand.
Whitney, Henry T., M. D.,	Milford.	Shau-wu, Foochow.
Whitney, Mrs. Lurie A.,	Milford.	Shau-wu, Foochow.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

ART. 1. This society shall be styled the NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this society shall be to assist churches and congregations that are unable to support the gospel ministry, and to send missionaries to destitute towns and places in New Hampshire, and also to co-operate with and aid the American Home Missionary Society in the work of home missions throughout the United States.

ART. 3. There shall annually be chosen, of the members of the Society resident in the State, a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, treasurer, auditor, and nine trustees, one third of whom to be chosen triennially, at least one third of whom shall be laymen, the seats of one third of whom to be vacated each year and filled by a new election. All elections shall be made by ballot; and the president, vice-presidents, secretary, and treasurer shall be trustees *ex-officiis*.

ART. 4. It shall be the duty of the president, and, in his absence, one of the vice-presidents, and, in the absence of the vice-presidents, the oldest man of the trustees present, to preside at all meetings of the society and the trustees, five of whom shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary to conduct the correspondence of the society and of the trustees; to keep a true record of the transactions of the society and of the trustees; to fill out commissions for missionaries and certificates of life members; to draw orders upon the treasurer for all moneys appropriated by the trustees; and to make an annual report to the society of the proceedings of the trustees and of their executive committee.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and hold the property of the society; to lease and convey by deed any real estate belonging to the society, when directed by the trustees or their executive committee, and exhibit annually an audited account of the state of the treasury; and also to exhibit his books at other times, when requested by any member of the society or contributor to its funds. He shall give bonds to such an amount as the trustees or their committee may require.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the trustees to hold annual and semi-annual meetings, and also special meetings when called by the executive committee; to make appropriations of money; to appoint missionaries—sound, pious, able, and discreet men; to adopt such measures as they may judge important to promote the financial and general

interests of the society; and to make, through the secretary, an annual report of their doings to the society. Immediately after the annual meeting of the society, they shall appoint an executive committee of their own number, consisting of five, including the secretary. This committee shall have power to appoint its own meetings; to fill its own vacancies from the trustees, or vacancies in the board of officers which may occur between the annual meetings of the society; to appoint missionaries, make appropriations, and to transact all other business which may be necessary during the intervals of the annual and semi-annual meetings of the trustees.

ART. 8. The society shall meet annually on Thursday, the third day of the meeting of the General Association, at ten o'clock A. M., or at such time and at such place as the society may have appointed at the preceding annual meeting. The society shall meet annually for business at some day and hour previous to the time of public exercises appointed and duly notified by the executive committee.

ART. 9. Any person may become a member of this society by paying two dollars as an annual subscriber, or a life member by paying thirty dollars. All ministers, whose churches contribute annually to the funds of the society, and all delegates to the General Association for the current year, shall be members for the time being. All members resident in the state shall have the right to vote in the meetings of the society.

ART. 10. Every minister of the gospel, statedly laboring in this state and in regular standing with the Congregational or Presbyterian churches, shall be considered as an agent of this society, to invite the attention of his hearers at least once a year to its objects, and to receive donations, subscriptions, and contributions to its funds, and transmit them to its treasurer or its authorized agents.

ART. 11. All questions before the society shall be determined by a majority of the members present, excepting amendments of the constitution, which shall require the concurrence of two thirds of the members present, besides having been proposed a year beforehand for consideration, or recommended by the trustees.

RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

Every feeble church soliciting aid of the NEW HAMPSHIRE MISSIONARY SOCIETY should make application to the trustees by a committee (not by a minister) duly authorized. The application should be made as near as possible to the time when the contract for ministerial labor commences, should be certified by the local conference committee or by two or three neighboring ministers, and should answer the following questions:

1. The full name of the church.
2. The name of the minister employed, the date at which his services commence, and the length of time for which aid is asked.
3. The number of resident members, male and female.
4. The number of families represented in the congregation.
5. The number usually attending public worship on the Sabbath.
6. The number within the limits of the parish who do not attend any public worship.
7. The amount of taxable property, railroad and other stocks, United States or other bonds, whether taxable or not, owned by members of the church.
8. The amount of such property owned by those who are members of the congregation, but not of the church.
9. The amount subscribed for preaching by members of the church.
10. The amount so subscribed by persons not members of the church.
11. The amount of aid expected from funds, from friends abroad, and from other sources outside of the above subscriptions.
12. Has the church a parsonage? and is it included in the above statement?—and if so, at what rental?
13. What is the least amount of aid with which preaching can be sustained?
14. Are the church and society in debt? and if so, to what amount, and for what purposes was the debt incurred?

The trustees will not be expected to continue aid to any feeble church or religious society that does not promptly discharge all pecuniary liabilities for the support of the ministry. No church or minister can enjoy the patronage of this society that is not essentially sound in the doctrines and ordinances of the gospel as held and practised by the orthodox Congregational and Presbyterian churches of New England, or does not practically favor the cause of temperance. No appropria-

tion will be made retrospectively to feeble churches, to defray the expenses of ministers not in commission, nor for the support of ministers who do not devote their whole time to the work of the ministry for the benefit of the people to whom they minister. *No missionary can receive his order on the treasurer until he makes a return of service for the full time of labor specified in his commission. Every missionary who shall neglect to make his annual statistical report by the fifth of August, without satisfactory reasons, shall forfeit his appropriation.*

Every feeble church must renew its application for aid according to the above rules, so long as aid shall be needed.

Every renewed application for aid must report every particular above required, and not make any such references as "the same as last year," &c. The failure to state all required particulars occasions great inconvenience, and often expense and delay.

No church shall receive aid that does not pay at least one and one quarter per cent. on the dollar of its ratable property,—that is, $12.50 on $1,000. The trustees, however, will exercise discretionary power to vary this where circumstances shall seem to demand it.

As the Missionary Society is a party concerned, no church under its patronage shall dismiss its pastor without the knowledge and consent of the trustees or the executive committee.

The trustees, at their annual meeting in Manchester, in 1864, added, as a standing rule to the above, not to appropriate aid separately to churches so situated that they might conveniently unite in the support of one minister.

Every aided church is expected to contribute annually to the funds of the society.

Attention is called to the fact that appropriations are made, not to churches to expend at their discretion, but to aid in the support of a particular minister, regularly employed, and known and approved by the trustees; and also that his commission expires, and the appropriation ceases whenever for any cause he ceases to labor with the church so employing him. If aid is expected for another man a new application must be made, and this application must be renewed year by year as long as he is employed and the aid of the society in his support is expected.

RULES FOR MISSIONARY RETURNS.

Missionaries are to send reports quarterly, and to transmit their statistical returns to the secretary, annually, by the fifth of August. Those only who report quarterly shall be entitled to quarterly drafts on the treasury. Those who fail to render an annual report on or before the fifth of August shall thereby forfeit the patronage of the society, unless sufficient excuse can be rendered.

In the annual report, definite answers to the following questions are required:

1. Your full name.
2. Name of the church or churches and of all stations regularly supplied by you.
3. Number of families usually represented in each congregation.
4. Average congregation in each.
5. Amount of your stipulated salary, and is it promptly paid?
6. Has the church a parsonage?—if so, is the rent included in the above? and to what amount?
7. What proportion of the salary is paid by members of the church? What from funds or sources outside of the parish?
8. Number of hopeful conversions during the year.
9. Number of resident members in each church—male, female; non-resident.
10. Number added to each church during the year—by profession; by letter.
11. Number removed from each church—by death; by dismission; by exclusion.
12. Whole number in Sabbath-school.
13. Amount contributed to N. H. Home Missionary Society; to other benevolent objects.
14. Number of Sabbath-schools sustained, and meetings held in neighborhoods remote from the church, with a statement of attendance and results.
15. General remarks, including such topics as special encouragements and discouragements; peculiarities and special demands of the field; methods and results of labor, etc.

☞The attention of missionaries is very urgently requested to the importance and necessity of promptness, accuracy and completeness in their annual reports. The general report depends for its value upon its completeness and accuracy. It cannot be properly made out till all the returns are in. Every year the secretary is obliged to delay till the latest moment, awaiting the movement of tardy or delinquent missionaries, and even then to issue an incomplete, and, so far, valueless report. Attention is invited to the rule, which it may be found necessary to enforce, making delinquency in this report to result in the forfeiture of the patronage of the society.

NOTICES.

All communications intended for the trustees, all applications for aid, returns of missionaries, and any correspondence relating to the general interests of the society, may be addressed to Rev. E. H. Greeley, Secretary, Concord, N. H.

☞*All remittances of money, and whatever communications relate to the pecuniary concerns of the society*, may be made to Hon. Lyman D. Stevens, Treasurer, Concord, N. H.

The Home Missionary, published monthly by the American Home Missionary Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York, is sent gratuitously to *life members, missionaries*, and auxiliary associations of *either society;* to all pastors whose congregation contributes any sum annually to either treasury; to all persons who serve as collectors; and to each donor of $10 annually, who signifies a wish to receive it. Application may be made to the treasurer, who is agent for the distribution of *The Home Missionary* for New Hampshire.

☞*All money contributed to the New Hampshire Missionary Society, which is not imperatively needed for the work in the state, is sent to the treasury of the American Home Missionary Society.*

Applications for aid should contain full and careful answers to all the questions proposed, *and should be renewed at the expiration of the time for which the missionary is commissioned, if his further services are desired.* All applications should be promptly made. The trustees will not feel bound to make appropriations for services rendered before the application is made.

The payment of $30 into its treasury entitles the person named by the donor to become a life member of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, or, if preferred, of the American Home Missionary Society, and, *in either case*, to receive *The Home Missionary*, by signifying a wish to receive it.

Orders on the treasury to be drawn by the secretary.

The semi-anuual meeting of the trustees is to be at Concord, Tuesday before the first Wednesday in June.

Missionaries are reminded of the importance of making a prompt return of their annual report strictly according to the rules of the so-

ciety. A simple delay embarrasses the preparation of the secretary's report, and often seriously impairs its completeness and value.

Benevolent societies sending boxes to home missionaries, within or without the state, will confer a favor by sending to the secretary the name and location of the society, and the direction and estimated value of the box, that it may be duly acknowledged and recorded.

Attention is called to the fact that all missionaries, all pastors whose churches contribute annually to the funds of the society, all life members whether of the New Hampshire or the American Home Missionary Society, and all who contribute not less than $10 annually to either, are entitled to *The Home Missionary*, if they signify a wish for it. It is very desirable that this periodical should come into the hands of all who will carefully read it; but as it costs money to print and circulate it, it is also desirable to avoid waste by sending, for example, two or more copies into the same family, or to those who have removed their residences, or have deceased, or by sending it to those who do not want it and will not read it. All, therefore, who are entitled to *The Home Missionary*, and who desire it, but who do not now receive it, will confer a favor by notifying the secretary at Concord. Pastors and others will confer a favor by bringing this notice to the attention of parties interested, and also by notifying the secretary of any cases coming to their knowledge where for any reason copies now sent should be discontinued.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I give to the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society the sum of dollars, for the purposes of said society, and for which the receipt of the treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

Important legacies have been lost to the society through inattention to its legal name.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The eighty-second annual meeting of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society was holden in the meeting house of the First Congregational church in Dover, on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1883.

The meeting for the choice of officers was called to order by the President, who assumed the chair at five o'clock P. M.

On motion it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The chair thereupon appointed Rev. Elijah Harmon, Dea. E. P. Kimball and Rev. A. E. Tracy upon that committee. They reported the following list of officers who were duly elected, viz.:

Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D., Hanover, *President.*

Hon. J. E. Sargent, Concord; Dea. E. P. Kimball, Portsmouth; Hon. Edward Spalding, M. D., Nashua, *Vice-Presidents.*

Rev. Edward H. Greeley, Concord, *Secretary.*

Hon. Lyman D. Stevens, Concord, *Treasurer.*

Hon. John Kimball, Concord; George E. Jenks, Esq., Concord, *Auditors.*

Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord; Rev. Quincy Blakely, Campton; Dea. A. H. Daniels, Manchester, *Trustees* for three years.

At eight o'clock the President took the chair for the public services of the Annual Meeting, and called on the Rev. Charles Tenney to offer prayer.

The annual report of the Trustees was read by the Secretary, and his annual report by the Treasurer. On motion it was voted to accept these reports and order them to be printed.

The President addressed the meeting upon the value and importance of the churches in our smaller towns, as illustrated by the number and character of missionaries, ministers and other Christian workers that go out from them.

The Rev. L. H. Cobb, D. D., Secretary of the Congregational Union, gave an address on the relations of the Home Missionary work in the State to that in the West.

At the suggestion of the Trustees, through the President, it was voted to appoint a special committee to have in charge an effort, by conference with other ecclesiastical bodies in the State, and by any expedient means, to remove the great obstacle to any thorough evangelization of the State, which has arisen from the multiplication of churches in our smaller towns, the committee to be named by the President. A committee consisting of Rev. E. H. Greeley, Rev. Cyrus Richardson and Dea. A. H. Daniels were appointed.

On motion it was voted to adjourn to meet in connection with the General Association in September, 1884.

Adjourned.

TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the society are the following:

Elected in 1883.

Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
Rev. Quincy Blakely, Campton.
Dea. A. H. Daniels, Manchester.

Elected in 1882.

Rev. Geo. B. Spalding, d. d., Dover.
Hon. R. L. French, Pittsfield.
Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Nashua.

Elected in 1881.

Hon. Dexter Richards, Newport.
Rev. John M. Dutton, Lebanon.
Rev. George E. Street, Exeter.

The Executive Committee for the year ensuing are the following:

Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
Hon. J. E. Sargent, Concord.
Dea. A. H. Daniels, Manchester.
Hon. L. D. Stevens, Concord.
Rev. E. H. Greeley, Concord.

The Committee on Investments, appointed by the Trustees, are the following:

Hon. L. D. Stevens.
Hon. J. E. Sargent.
Hon. R. L. French.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE A. H. M. S. CONSTITUTED IN 1882-3.

Centre Harbor—Dea. T. C. Gordon.
Concord—Mrs. Mary C. Batchelder.
Haverhill—Mrs. Ellen M. Reding, Mrs. Sarah Miner.
Peterborough—Austin Partridge.
Winchester—Julia Bliss, Ida M. Guernsey, Mrs. C. E. Bolton, Miss Eugenia Ware, Miss Mary Smith.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE N. H. H. M. S. CONSTITUTED IN 1882-3.

Chester—Mrs. Laura A. Moore, Miss Celestia S. Goldsmith.

Concord—Mrs. Harriet Fletcher, Mrs. Jennie L. Coffin, Mrs. Fannie G. Minot, Miss Lizzie V. Parker.

Concord West—Miss Mary Farnum.

Danbury—Mrs. Mary S. Taylor.

Epping—Miss Carrie S. Thompson.

Haverhill—Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Mrs. N. B. Felton.

Hinsdale—Mrs. Helen Mc G. Hamilton.

Fisherville—Mrs. Abby M. Morse.

Keene—Mrs. Martha J. Heywood.

Meredith Village—Mrs. J. G. Bard.

North Hampton—Mrs. Mary H. Hobbs.

North Haverhill, Mass.,—Mrs. Giles Merrill.

Peterborough—Mrs. A. R. Tarbell.

Walpole—Mrs. F. L. Allen.

Webster—Henry F. Pearson.

West Lebanon—Mrs. N. B. Edminster, Mrs. Abner Bacon.

Wilmot—Mrs. Amos P. Stevens.

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

The Trustees of the New-Hampshire Home Missionary Society respectfully submit the following as their eighty-second annual report, it being for the year ending Aug. 1, 1883.

THE TREASURY.

There remained in the treasury from the preceding year $899.06. There was received into it during the year just closed, in donations from churches and individuals, $3,852.35; from legacies, $4,357.17; from the New-Hampshire Cent Society, $2,158.19; from income of permanent funds, $2,932, and from miscellaneous sources, $43.25, making a total from all sources of $13,342.46. Of this $410.06 of donations and 1,127.45 of legacies were, by the direction of the donors, sent to the treasury at New York, leaving $11,805.51 for use in the State. There was sent from the State directly to the treasury at New York, in donations, $1,161.79; and in legacies, $1,625.88. The total amount raised in the State from all sources for home missions was $16,129.38. This does not include boxes of clothing and other valuables sent to missionary families, for an accurate estimate of which no data have been furnished.

As compared with the preceding year there was a falling off, in donations, of $1,068.73; in receipts from the Cent Society of $119.78; and in legacies of $468.12, and in the total from all sources of $1,772.84. The whole amount that went from the State into the treasury at New York for the work upon the frontier was $4,324.38—26 per cent. of the whole. We regret the falling off in donations and in the income of the Cent So-

ciety. We trust that it does not indicate a falling off of interest and sympathy in the struggle of our weaker churches, but is only one of the temporary eddies from which the main current will speedily recover itself.

THE WORK DONE.

Sixty-four missionaries have labored under the patronage of the Society in sixty-four fields,—sixty of which have organized churches and four have not,—performing, in the aggregate, forty-seven years of missionary labor. The number of missionaries is the same as in the preceding year, the number of fields occupied two less, and the years of labor the same.

Fifty-seven of these churches have, as reported, an aggregate of 2,616 members, an average of forty-six each, but of these 478, an average of eight and one half each, are non-resident. Sixty congregations report an average attendance of seventy-six each, and fifty-nine Sunday-schools report a membership of seventy-one each. The reported additions to these churches are sixty-six by profession and fifty-four by letter; the removals, thirty-nine by dismission, forty-seven by death and one by exclusion,—making a net gain of thirty-three. The benevolent contributions were, to the New-Hampshire Home Missionary Society, $525.83—$104.38 more than last year; and to other objects, $1,355.63—$543.90 more; making an aggregate increase of $648.28, an advance of more than fifty per cent.

Twenty-seven missionaries occupied each the same field for the entire year, the others for a shorter period. Sixteen of the churches aided are "yoked"—ten in pairs, two with fields in which is no church, and two with churches out of the State.

The spiritual results according to the estimate, very partial at best, which we are now able to make, have not been all that could be desired, not all that was at one time hoped. There was a time in the early winter when, in many directions, the clouds seemed to be gathering for a plentiful rain, but these indications passed away like the signs of rain in a period of natural drought. But it is not a light thing that in their often peculiarly trying circumstances these churches have fully kept

up their congregations and Sunday-schools and that they have made even a small gain in their membership. It is especially gratifying that, while taxing themselves quite as severely as ever before to sustain their own institutions, they have made a gain of fifty per cent. in their benevolent contributions. For the most part it requires a constant, often heroic, struggle on their part barely to live. They are in communities from which the currents of young life and enterprise and hope are constantly flowing out not to return. The most hopeful elements in the community about them are speedily drawn away. They can not be brought in to add to the permanent strength of these churches. The young who come into them are soon gone. The main dependence of many of these churches is on those who came into them a generation ago, and who are now fast going over to the better land. Our column of removals by death tells to these churches a tale of which those who simply read little dream. Churches contending with such obstacles and discouragements, of which such a record even as that of the last year can be truly written, are not dead. They are not dying. They are not going to die, most of them certainly are not going to die.

Lapse of time discloses no reason why they should be permitted to die for want of the warm, glowing sympathy and fraternal help of the more favored churches. If they were simply brothers of the old household, fallen into misfortune, every generous, fraternal feeling would prompt to run swiftly and gladly to their help. To minister to the humblest of the brethren of Christ in distress is a service peculiarly grateful to him and is not to lose its reward. But these churches are not the victims of misfortune. They have exhausted themselves but it has been for others. They have become poor that others through their proverty might be rich. Their children are everywhere, and everywhere among the foremost in every good work. They constitute very largely the vital force of the churches in our towns and of those—the hope of our country—which are springing up in the centers of future population and power. The very fact that these churches are giving of their best to such a work and that this process is likely still to go on, is one of the

strongest of possible reasons why they should be sustained. It is through those who go out from our hills, animated with some measure, at least, of the true Christian spirit, that the strongest and most healthful influence is exerted upon the future of our country. As a base of supplies and also as a moral force the importance of keeping our New England churches in vigorous life is not easily overestimated. There was the truest wisdom in the recent counsel of one of the prominent pastors of the northwest—"Whatever else you in New England do, or fail to do, take care of your own churches." To send money abroad and leave our own churches to decay is very poor economy.

But if they are to be sustained the time has surely come when the work should be taken hold of with a more fixed purpose, in a more systematic way, and under a vastly higher sense of Christian obligation. It is a work to which the Head of the church calls his people. If not let it be at once abandoned. It is a most ungracious task to be dinning into reluctant ears the appeal for money to help in such a work, as if we were beggars, asking an alms, and to do this is liable, if not likely, to leave a false and injurious impression. No force of cunning persuasion or pathetic appeal should ever bring a dollar in the treasury which the Master does not plainly call for. No representations prompting to this work should ever be made which are not in full accord with the clear indications of His will. But the facts in the light of which that will is revealed should be known and carefully weighed by all our churches. When known the question not of temporary impulse but of duty, of duty guiding into a settled purpose and a permanent course of action, becomes plain. The work becomes recognized as one for the Master, to be done for him and under his eye, a work whose obligation rests alike upon all. It is a work in which all in our churches have a common interest and a common responsibility, one in which all alike should engage heartily and permanently.

It would be difficult to form an estimate which should be more than approximately correct as to the exact pecuniary demands of this work in the near future. Its exigencies are liable

to vary somewhat from time to time. But all present appearances indicate its gradual enlargement. There will probably, almost certainly, be more churches requiring aid five years hence than now, to say nothing of the more than possible opening of new fields. As to the amount which should be appropriated to each field, a question in many cases not easy to adjust wisely, probably no one well acquainted with the facts would expect it to be less than now. The ability of the aided churches to pay their part is, in most cases, diminishing, and it would surely be neither just nor wise to diminish the salary of our missionaries.

Two courses are often suggested, sometimes with a tinge of impatience as if there were thought to be some remissness in the management of affairs, for diminishing the expense of the work. The one is to push forward the "yoking" of the churches, putting two or more under the care of one pastor. This process has not been carried so far as might, probably wisely, be done. The churches are generally reluctant to come into the plan, each greatly preferring, and properly, its own pastor, and to attempt to impose it by force would be manifestly unwise. But if carried to the utmost practicable extent the relief from it would be very partial. In most cases our aided churches are so remote from each other, or their circumstances are such in other respects that such "yoking" is impracticable, unless we adopt something like an itineracy or system of district missionary work. Something of this sort has often been thought of and considered, but has not commended itself as feasible at least for the present, though it may be at some future time.

The other plan suggested has at least this merit, that it ought to be much more easily carried out, and more fruitful in good results. The plan is to unite the little strife-begetting churches that are distracting and wasting the religious forces of our smaller communities into one church that shall do genuine Christian work. Would God it were done in scores of our towns whatever name the resulting church might assume. There is very little to-day that ought to divide the body of evangelical Christians in such places into contending fragments. We should

repel the charge that to any considerable extent the responsibility for the existing condition of things is with us. We can claim, we think justly, to be in the true apostolical, at any rate Pauline, succession, in this at least that it is not our habit to build on other men's foundations. It is a significant fact that in a majority of cases our aided churches are the sole occupants of their respective fields, with either no other church upon the same ground or none which sustains regular preaching or any active manifestations of church life. It is our misfortune that our polity is such that members of different churches can hardly unite on a basis such as not to make them virtually a Congregational church. In many cases we wish it were otherwise. Heartily should we rejoice to see the Christian people of these smaller towns united, under whatever name, in a way to afford reasonable promise of a permanent and effective preaching of the Gospel. We are sure that the time is coming, that it cannot now be very much longer delayed, when, however it may continue to be in communities large enough to sustain several churches, in our smaller towns there will be such a cordial union of Christians of every name in one church of Christ to do the one work of Christ. We should dispair of the ultimate triumph of the cause of Christ if we could not indulge this hope. But in this respect the signs of the time are, on every hand, auspicious. It is the scandal and shame of our common Christianity that this has not long since been done. Our State would to-day exhibit a widely different religious aspect if it had been done. It is a special scandal and shame that such a movement cannot now be inaugurated with the hearty consent of all Christian people among us.

But we cannot reasonably expect any considerable lessening of our work to come about in this way, certainly not for years to come. Even if our most sanguine hopes were realized, the work would still be likely to be so much enlarged in some directions as to require as large an expenditure as now.

We cannot therefore expect, for a long time to come, to carry on this work on the scale which the providence of God is clearly pointing out as the true one, at a cost of less than $12,000.00 a year.

What we wish is to commend to the very serious attention of our pastors and churches the question whether they will not, one and all, take hold of this matter in such an earnest, systematic, persistent, way that the required amount shall be forthcoming year by year with the regularity of seed time and harvest, given cheerfully, heartily, out of genuine loyalty to the Master and to his cause. It would be a libel on the members of our churches to say that they would not contribute this amount in this spirit if only their attention were properly turned to the claims which this work of evangelizing our State has upon them. The amount required is not large, the tax would not be burdensome. If every church will see to it that its direct contributions to this cause are not less than an average of fifty cents for each of its members,—churches of larger ability contributing a proportionately larger amount—the full amount will be reached. Surely this amount is not so large as to constitute an oppressive burden, or even as at all to impair the ability to give liberally to other good objects.

Shall not this be done? Does not the Master expect at least so much? A considerable number of our churches, and those by no means the most able, have for years been doing more than this. What churches will pledge themselves, what pastors will give a pledge for their churches, for a yearly contribution to our Society that shall at least equal the average of fifty cents for each member?

For the Trustees,

E. H. GREELEY, *Secretary.*

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Churches and Stations.	Missionaries.	Date of Commission.	Months of Commission.	Amount of Appropriation.	Months of labor performed.	No. of hopeful Conversion.	Added.		Removed.			Res. Members of Church.	Members—Non-resident.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	No. in Sabbath-School.	Contributions.	
							By Profession.	By Letter.	By Dismission.	By Death.	By Exclusion.						N. H. M. Society.	Other Objects.
1. Alstead, 1st,	Geo. A. Beckwith,	Aug. 1, 1883	12	$200 00	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	39	8	47	59	50	$15 00	$35 42
2. Alstead, 2nd,						0	0	0	0	1	0	50	22	72	64	60	13 00	57 29
3. Alstead, 3rd,						0	0	1	2	2	0	30	3	33	75	104	10 00	90 90
4. Langdon,	Geo. F. Chapin,	Aug. 1, 1882	12	200 00	12	4	0	1	0	2	0	22	9	31	65	60	10 00	35 50
5. Alton,	Harrison Prescott,	Dec. 1, 1882	12	200 00	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	25	75	80	5 00	10 00
6. Andover Center,				150 00	12	....	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	23	40	40	20 28	0 00
7. Andover, East,	Howard Moody,	Jan. 1, 1883	12	150 00	12	10	0	0	0	1	0	28	5	33	75	60	22 95	0 00
8. Auburn,	T. C. Pratt,	Apr. 1, 1883	12	175 00	12	0	0	3	5	0	0	32	11	43	65	46	0 00	17 39
9. Barnstead Parade,	W. O. Carr,	Oct. 1, 1882	12	150 00	12	2	0	0	0	2	0	27	5	32	80	80	15 00	0 00
10. Barrington,	E. F. Borchers,	Sept. 15, 1881	12	200 00	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	31	....	31	100	75	0 00	0 00
11. Berlin,	Albert Donnell,	June 1, 1883	12	250 00	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	30	2	32	150	130	0 00	0 00
12. Bethlehem,	Herbert M. Andrews	Nov. 1, 1882	12	250 00	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	44	....	44	115	45	0 00	18 50
13. Bradford,	E. D. Curtis,	Oct. 1, 1881	12	200 00	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	J. H. Heald,	Oct. 1, 1882	8	200 00	8	....	0	0	0	0	0	15	....	15	67	85	0 00	0 00
	J. S. Voorhees,	June 15, 1883	2	32 00	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14. Brentwood,	E. B Pike,	Sept. 1, 1882	12	250 90	11	10	10	6	0	2	0	47	9	56	110	120	10 00	27 00
15. Centre Harbor,	C. B. Moody,	June 1, 1882	12	200 00	12	...	5	4	0	1	0	59	15	74	95	85	32 00	98 25
16. Charlestown,	Geo. H. French,	Apr. 1, 1883	12	200 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	15	62	70	95	15 00	12 00
17. Chatham,	Henry Farrar,	July 1, 1882	12	75 00	12	0	1	0	4	2	0	31	13	44	38	45	3 50	0 00
18. Chesterfield,	J. F. Shaw,	June 20, 1882	3	64 00	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	110	100	0 00	0 00
	A. E. Hall,	Nov. 1, 1882	12	250 00	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19. Concord, East,	C. L. Tappan,	Jan. 1, 1882	12	200 00	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	115	80	.....	.....
	A. F. Dunnells,	Dec. 1, 1882	9	200 00	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
20. Croydon,	Daniel W. Clark,	June 15, 1882	12	200 00	9	5	2	3	0	1	0	48	15	63	120	110	6 50	18 00
	H. A. Goodhue,	June 1, 1883	12	250 00	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21. Dalton,	James P. Stone,	Apr. 1, 1883	12	200 00	12	4	0	0	0	2	1	47	4	51	90	85	20 00	57 20
22. Danbury,	C. W. Wallace, D.D.	June 1, 1883	5	80 00	2	....	0	0	0	1	0	48	11	59	100	60	9 34	.....
23. Enfield,	Geo. W. Savory,	June 1, 1882	12	250 00	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	33	8	41	80	45	4 50	0 00
24. Enfield, East,	Geo. H. Reed,	June 15, 1883	3	55 00	3	....	....	No	church	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	.....	.....
25. Epsom,	L. G. Chase,	June 1, 1882	6	100 00	7	0	3	2	1	1	0	30	5	35	40	51	0 00	13 20
26. Franconia,	F. V. D. Garrettson,	May 15, 1883	12	200 00	12	35	22	5	0	0	0	75	....	75	150	100	10 60	90 00
27. Gilmanton I. W.,	Lyman White,	Jan. 1, 1882	12	150 00	7	0	3	5	0	1	0	36	13	49	80	75	11 15	0 00
28. Gorham,	T. C. Jerome,	July 1, 1883	12	150 00	12	0	1	7	3	0	0	45	5	50	100	100	25 49	202 04

29. Groton, North,	E. S. Fiske,	June 15,	1883	3	80 00	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	3	11	60	50	0 00	0 00
30. Harrisville,	Geo. H. Dunlap,	May 15,	1883	12	150 00	12	....	0	0	1	0	0	57	28	85	50	70	18 00	13 00
31. Hebron,	J. B. Cook,	Apr. 15,	1883	12	150 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	19	50	60	5 00	14 65
32. Hillsboro' Centre,	A. B. Peffers,	Sept. 1,	1881	12	175 00	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	30	8	38	75	65	15 00	25 00
33. Hudson,	F. D. Austin,	July 1,	1883	12	200 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	2	52	75	50	5 00	59 70
34. Kensington,	Philip Titcomb,	Jan. 1,	1883	12	200 00	12	...	3	0	0	1	0	54	....	54	60	60	22 00	28 00
35. Kingston,	Gilbert B. Balch,	Aug. 1,	1882	12	200 00	12	2	2	1	2	1	0	42	10	52	100	76	13 00	15 90
36. Lisbon,	J. W. Lees,	May 1,	1883	12	300 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	4	24	95	75	0 00	53 63
37. Lyndeboro'	T. P. Sawin,	Aug. 1,	1882	12	200 00	12	0	0	2	0	2	0	49	15	64	90	80	6 25	17 75
38. Manchester(French)	Geo. C. Moussean,	Oct. 15,	1882	6	125 00	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
39. Magalloway,	James H. Ross,	June 1,	1882	4	.....	4	....	....	No	chu	rch	....	....	....	....	60	50	.....	.....
40. Mason,	H. P. Leonard,	Apr. 1,	1883	12	150 00	12	2	0	0	4	3	0	42	21	63	80	70	10 00	77 49
41. Monroe,	C. F. Morse,	Jan. 1,	1883	12	75 00	12	1	6	0	1	0	0	39	9	48	80	50	6 00	8 00
42. Nelson,	Geo. H. Dunlap,	May 15,	1883	12	125 00	12	0	2	0	1	0	0	54	21	75	6	62	20 00	0 00
43. Newcastle,	F. S. Williston,	Apr. 1,	1883	12	200 00	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	39	3	42	70	62	2 50	5 00
44. Newington,	Geo. Smith,	Apr. 1,	1883	12	150 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	3	26	75	60	10 50	4 00
45. Northwood,	Henry C. Fay,	Dec. 1,	1883	12	225 00	12	3	0	0	0	1	0	76	34	110	150	90	15 00	57 65
46. Ossipee,	Joseph Fawcett,	Sept. 1,	1882	12	150 00	11	0	0	1	0	3	0	55	15	70	80	60	9 00	21 21
47. Randolph,	T. C. Jerome,	July 1,	1883	12	100 00	12	0	1	4	0	0	0	5	....	5	75	70	0 00	0 00
48. Roxbury,	Wm. P. Stephenson,	May 6,	1883	4	64 00	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	21	10	31	45	50	7 01	0 00
49. Salem,	Geo. A. Perkins,	Jan. 1,	1883	12	200 00	8	1	1	4	1	2	0	35	16	51	65	55	8 00	39 50
	H. H. Colburn,	May. 20,	1883	12	200 00	$2\frac{1}{2}$	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
50. Sandwich,	E. M. Vittum,	May 15,	1882	4	64 00	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	...	....	....	....	....	35	11	46	55	35	0 00	0 00
51. Seabr'k & H. Falls,	Joseph Boardman,	July 1,	1882	12	150 00	12	1	0	0	0	1	0	39	12	51	65	85	18 55	48 00
52. Seabrook, South,	Wm. A. Rand,	Aug. 1,	1882	12	300 00	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	....	17	65	100	2 00	0 00
53. Shelburne,	T. P. Williams,	June 1.	1882	12	150 00	10	3	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	16	25	25	7 00	6 35
54. Stewartstown, West,	H. H. Colburn,	May 6,	1882	12	250 00	9	1	0	0	3	2	0	47	3	50	75	50	2 00	0 00
55. Stoddard,	John H. Thyng,	May 1,	1882	12	200 00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	14	47	85	65	0 00	0 00
56. Wakefield,	A. H. Thompson,	Aug 1,	1882	8	200 00	12	1	0	0	0	1	0	44	4	48	95	60	31 50	51 00
57. Warner,	Geo. A. Foss,	July 17,	1881	12	100 00	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	79	8	87	75	85	0 00	10 00
58. Weare, South,	J. A. Rowell,	June 15,	1882	12	20 00	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
59. Weare, North,	Clarence Pike,	Feb. 1,	1883	3	32 00	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	46	....	46	60	85	0 00	0 00
	Daniel W. Clark,	June 15,	1883	3	50 00	2	....	....	No	chu	rch	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
60. Wentworth,	J. W. Darling,	Jan. 1,	188?	12	225 00	9	0	0	0	2	2	0	35	4	39	90	80	30 00	18 00
	C. K. Scoon,	June 1,	1883	12	225 00	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
61. Westmoreland,	L. G. Chase,	July 1,	188?	12	200 00	$2\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	3	2	0	77	31	108	100	105	0 00	0 00
62. Wilmot,	Robert Ford,	Oct. 1,	1882	10	100 00	10	0	0	0	0	6	0	40	....	40	85	80	6 15	0 00
63. Wolfeboro', North,	C. U. Curtis,	May 15,	1883	4	64 00	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	7	36	60	45	7 00	0 00
64. Woodstock,	Daniel Connell,	May 1,	1883	12	75 00	6	0	0	No	chu	rch	0	....	....	....	40	29	.....	.....
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 15, 1883.

L. D. Stevens, *Treasurer, in account with*
The New Hampshire Home Missionary Society.

	Dr.
To balance from last year's account	$899.06
Donations from churches and individuals	3,422.29
Donations from N. H. Cent Institution	2,158.19
Legacies	9,229.72
Donations for the American Home Miss. Society	410.06
Legacies for the American Home Miss. Society	1,127.45
Income from Permanent Fund	2,932.00
Loan from the Whitehouse Fund	1,334.37
Amount received from miscellaneous sources	43.25
	$15,556.39

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By amount paid aided churches and missionaries	$9,020.18
" " American Home Miss. Society	1,537.51
" " Secretary, as salary	1,500.00
" " Secretary, for traveling expenses, &c.	169.83
" " Treasurer, as salary	300.00
" " Treasurer, for postage, expressage and incidental expenses	26.96
" " Treasurer of N. H. Cent Institution, as salary	30.00
" " Republican Press Association for printing and binding 4,800 copies of annual report of N. H. Cent Institution, $85, and printing and binding annual report of N. H. Home Miss. Society, $48.84	133.84
" " Hon. E. H. Hibbard for legal services and expenses	21.79
" of loan paid Whitehouse Fund	1,334.37
" carried to next year's account	1,481.91
	$15,556.39

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account of Lyman D. Stevens, Treasurer of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society for the year ending August 15, 1883, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched; and there remains in his hands a balance of one thousand, four hundred and eighty-one dollars and ninety-one cents, as stated in his account above and in his report.

John Kimball,
George E. Jenks,
Auditors.

Concord, N. H., August 31, 1883.

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS.

Amherst—Cong. Church and Society, $85.27, and for A. H. M. S., $20.35..... $105.62
Atkinson—Cong. Church and Society, in full to constitute John P. Perry, Life Member of A. H. M. S..... 40.00
Acworth—Cong. Church and Society..... 11.07
Alstead—Cong. Church and Society..... 10.00
Andover Centre—Cong. Church and Society..... 20.09
Barnstead Parade—Cong. Church and Society..... 15.00
Bennington—Cong. Church and Society..... 14.00
Bristol—Cong. Church and Society..... 21.00
Brookline—Cong. Church and Society..... 14.00
Boscawen—Cong. Church and Society, $13; Mrs. Mary Atkinson to constitute herself Life Member of A. H. M. S., $30..... 43.00
Charlestown—Cong. Church and Society..... 21.00
Colebrook—Cong. Church and Society..... 2.00
Concord—Christmas gift to A. H. M. S. from the family mite chest of Moses R. Emerson, $5; South Cong. Church and Society to constitute Mrs. Mary G. Batchelder Life Member of A. H. M. S., $222.77; First Cong. Church and Society, $186.22..... 413.99
Claremont—Two Friends..... 8.00
Campton—Cong. Church and Society..... 12.00
Centre Harbor—Cong. Church and Society, $9.50, and for A. H. M. S., $9.50.... 19.00
Centre Ossipee—Cong. Church and Society..... 9.00
Croydon—Cong. Church and Society..... 6.50
Chester—Cong. Church and Society..... 20.00
Cornish—Income of legacy of Mrs. Sarah W. Westgate..... 27.68
Durham—Cong. Church and Society, $25, and for A. H. M. S., $10..... 35.00
Dover—First Cong. Church and Society..... 124.36
Dalton—Cong. Church and Society..... 20.00
Derry—First Cong. Church and Society, $34.49; Sabbath-school of First Cong. Church and Society, $14..... 48.49
Exeter—First Cong. Church and Society, $50; Second Cong. Church and Society, $55.10, and for A. H. M. S., $10..... 115.10
Epping—Cong. Church and Society..... 27.58
East Andover—Cong. Church and Society..... 15.15
Fitzwilliam—Cong. Church and Society..... 22.75
Farmington—Cong. Church and Society..... 22.50
Gorham—Cong. Church and Society..... 21.81
Gorham Hill and Randolph—Cong. Church and Society..... 3.68
Goffstown—Cong. Church and Society..... 28.00
Gilsum—Cong. Church and Society..... 16.38
Gilmanton—Cong. Church and Society..... 11.15
Greenland—Cong. Church and Society..... 21.00

Hollis—Cong. Church and Society 62.02
Hampstead—Cong. Church and Society 24.19
Hanover—Cong. Church at Dartmouth College 70.89
Hopkinton—First Cong. Church and Society 27.00
Hillsborough—Legacy of Mrs. Sarah C. Fuller for A. H. M. S. 1,000.00
Harrisville—Cong. Church and Society 16.50
Hillsborough Bridge—Cong. Church and Society 19.38
Hebron—Cong. Church and Society 5.00
Haverhill—Cong. Church and Society 23.71
Henniker—Cong. Church and Society, $27.25, and for A. H. M. S., $62 ..... 89.25
Hillsborough Centre—Cong. Church and Society 15.00
Keene—First Cong. Church and Society, $100; E. H. Clark, $5; Second Cong. Church and Society, $50.19; Sabbath-school for the S. S. work of the A. H. M. S., $25 ..... 180.19
Laconia—Cong. Church and Society, $30.62, and for A. H. M. S., $40.80 ..... 71.42
Lisbon—Cong. Church and Society 9.90
Littleton—Cong. Church and Society, $19.68; a friend of Home Missions, $2 ..... 21.68
Loudon—Cong. Church and Society 10.00
Londonderry—Donation from the estate of Josiah Sleeper, deceased 100.00
Lebanon—Cong. Church and Society 50.00
Langdon—Cong. Church and Society 10.00
Lyndeborough—Cong. Church and Society 6.25
Meredith Village—A friend 1.00
Mason—Cong. Church and Society 10.00
Manchester—First Cong. Church and Society, $153.96; Franklin Street Cong. Church and Society, $30, and for A. H. M. S., $30; legacy of Lot Knowles, $964.58 ..... 1,178.54
Mont Vernon—Cong. Church and Society 17.69
Milton—Cong. Church and Society 11.30
Milford—Cong. Church and Society 26.53
Monroe—Cong. Church and Society 6.00
Marlborough—Cong. Church and Society 18.97
North Hampton—Cong. Church and Society 27.78
Nashua—Pilgrim Cong. Church and Society, $82.61; First Cong. Church and Society, $148.41 ..... 231.02
North Conway—Estate of Abby K. Wentworth 10.00
New Boston—Presbyterian Church and Society 23.00
North Pembroke—Cong. Society, $2; Rev. George Goodhue, $1; Trueworthy L. Fowler, $1 ..... 4.00
Newington—Cong. Church and Society 5.00
Northwood—Cong. Church and Society 15.00
Newport—Cong. Church and Society 151.02
Newmarket—Cong. Church and Society 19.10
Nelson—Cong. Church and Society 18.00
Northfield—Legacy from the estate of John Mooney 2,000.00
New Ipswich—Cong. Church and Society for A. H. M. S. 15.76
Orford—Cong. Church and Society, $22; Isaac Willard, $5 ..... 27.00
Peterborough—Union Evangelical Church and Society to constitute Austin Partridge Life Member of A. H. M. S. 51.00
Pelham—Mrs. E. W. Tyler for A. H. M. S., $10; Cong. Church and Society, $37.50, and for A. H. M. S., $50 ..... 97.50
Portsmouth—North Cong. Church and Society 214.56
Plaistow and North Haverhill, Mass—Cong. Church and Society, $118.70; Mr. E. Merrill, $50 ..... 168.70
Piermont—Cong. Church and Society 12.00

Pittsfield—Cong. Church and Society	34.97
Rindge—Cong. Church and Society	8.95
Roxbury—Cong. Church and Society	7.01
Stoddard—Cong. Church and Society	1.00
Salem—Cong. Church and Society	8.00
Swanzey—Cong. Church and Society	20.10
South Seabrook—Cong. Church and Society	2.28
Stow and Chatham—Cong. Church and Society	3.50
Stratham—Cong. Church and Society	14.35
Shelburn—Cong. Church and Society	7.00
Sanbornton—Cong. Church and Society	22.00
Tamworth—Cong. Church and Society	11.00
Tilton and Northfield—Cong. Church and Society for A. H. M. S.	40.00
Webster—Cong. Church and Society in full to constitute Henry F. Pearson Life Member and in part to constitute Ephraim Little Life Member	32.70
Walpole—Legacy from the estate of John W. Lovejoy, $127.46, and for A. H. M. S., $127.45; First Cong. Church and Society, $51.25	294.16
Wentworth—Cong. Church and Society	13.03
Wellington—Miss Anna M. Wells, Haquenot Seminary, So. Africa	5.00
Wilton—Cong. Church and Society for A. H. M. S.	40.00
Wakefield—Cong. Church and Society	18.00
Winchester—Ladies' Home Missionary Society in full to constitute Julia Bliss and Ida M. Gaurnsey Life Member of A. H. M. S.	43.00
Wolfeborough—First Cong. Church and Society	12.74
Warner—George W. Seavey	1.00
West Concord—Cong. Church and Society	11.07

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Over payment for services refunded by Rev. L. G. Chase	$16.67
Rockingham County Conference of Churches	17.00
Sullivan County Conference of Churches	7.50
Amount received for stamped checks surrendered	2.08

TABLE,

Showing the places where the Anniversaries of the Society have been held, including the Place of its organization, in 1801, and the whole amount raised in the State for Home Missions each year.

Years.	*Places.*	*Amount.*
1801	Hopkinton	$51.63
1802	Concord	386.62
1803	Concord	309.46
1804	Concord	406.09
1805	Hopkinton	602.84
1806	Hopkinton	611.49
1807	Hopkinton	600.66
1808	Concord	1,290.48
1809	Concord	735.92
1810	Concord	1,288.27
1811	Dunbarton	953.92
1812	Hollis	1,520.58
1813	Plymouth	932.27
1814	Hanover	2,638.90
1815	Keene	2,807.98
1816	Concord	2,633.36
1817	Exeter	2,395.05
1818	Dover	2,427.10
1819	Haverhill	2,537.21
1820	Portsmouth	1,712.56
1821	New Ipswich	1,851.07
1822	Pembroke	1,755.18
1823	Acworth	1,846.20
1824	Londonderry (Derry)	2,637.44
1825	Lyme	1,869.09
1826	Durham	1,872.07
1827	Rindge	3,263.65
1828	Salisbury	1,951.83
1829	Newport	2,416.71
1830	Portsmouth	2,479.86
1831	Concord	2,371.34
1832	Amherst	5,820.75
1833	Keene	5,067.66
1834	Meredith Bridge	4,843.24
1835	Plymouth	7,795.24
1836	Exeter	4,942 02
1837	Claremont	5,506.14
1838	New Ipswich	5,396 81
1839	Lyme	4,616.37
1840	Hampton	4,596.83
1841	Francestown	5,187.03
1842	Dover	5,361.11
1843	Nashua	5,730.36
1844	Concord (South Church)	7,582.66
1845	Portsmouth	5,365.19

1846—Newport	$9,027.15
1847—Meredith Bridge (Laconia)	6,050.51
1848—Manchester	7,720.75
1849—Plymouth	7,010.12
1850—Great Falls	7,368.54
1851—Acworth	9,948.47
1852—Pittsfield	7,896.50
1853—Littleton	10,461.21
1854—Derry	8,417.53
1855—Concord (1st Church)	7,992 34
1856—Exeter (1st Church)	6,690.47
1857—Keene	8,148.55
1858—Hampton	6,723.26
1859—Boscawen	8,076.99
1860—Claremont	7,258.60
1861—Portsmouth	8,148.68
1862—Concord (South)	7,182.49
1863—Haverhill	8,606.50
1864—Manchester	7,556.61
1865—Newport	8,589.13
1866—Dover	20,064.51
1867—Nashua	12,068.17
1868—Concord (North Church)	11,810.04
1869—Keene	22,932.55
1870—Milford	9,598.92
1871—Rochester	14,600.79
1872—Bristol	11,962.15
1873—Laconia	11,825.23
1874—Exeter	17,326.70
1875—Claremont	11,345.18
1876—Littleton	19,492 80
1877—Great Falls	11,293.70
1878—Concord	13,525.33
1879—Lebanon	17,344.44
1880—Portsmouth	20,874.23
1881—Manchester	17,374.81
1882—Lancaster	17,902.67
1883—Dover	16,129.38
Total amount raised in eighty-two years	$560,953.47

NAMES

OF CONGREGATIONAL AND PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS, RESIDENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, WITH THE POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF EACH, AND WITH THE NUMBER OF THE PAGE ON WHICH EACH NAME OCCURS IN THE STATISTICS.

The *first* column of figures gives the page where may be found the connection with an Association of Ministers; the *second*, the page where the relation to a particular church is given. Names preceded by a * are those serving churches, not pastors nor members of Associations in this state, and preceded by ** are those neither serving churches nor connected with Associations in this state. The fact that these names are starred does not necessarily impugn the person's ministerial standing, but simply indicates what is stated above. *See Constitution, Article VIII.*

Name.	*Post-Office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Abbott, Ephraim E. P.,	Newport,	38	52
Aiken, James,	Haverhill,	37	
Ainsworth, Israel,	New Boston,	36	56
**Alden, Lucius,	Newcastle, (p. 67)		
Allen, Fred L.,	Walpole,	37	56
Alvord, Frederick,	*Monson, Mass.*,	36	
Andrews, Herbert M.,	Bethlehem,	39	46
Arms, Josiah L.,	Nashua,	36	
Austin, Franklin D.,	Nashua,	36	50
Ayer, Franklin D.,	Concord,	36	48
Balch, Gilbert B.,	Kingston,		50
Bard, George I.,	Orford,	35	52
Barker, Nathaniel,	Wakefield,	36	
Barnum, Samuel H.,	Durham,		48
Barrows, John O.,	Atkinson,	37	46
**Bartlett, Frederick H.,	Bristol, (p. 67)		
Bartlett, Samuel C., D. D.,	Hanover,	39	
Beckwith, George A.,	East Alstead,	37	46
*Bell, Samuel,	Great Falls,		54
Benson, Almon,	Centre Harbor,	35	
Berry, Augustus,	Pelham,	35	52
Bittinger, John Q.,	Haverhill,	37	50
Blake, Jeremiah, M. D.,	Gilmanton I. W.,	38	
Blake, Joseph, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*,	35	
Blakely, Quincy,	Campton,	35	46
Blanchard, Silas M., *Pres.*,	Hudson, (p. 67)		
Boardman, Joseph,	Seabrook,	37	54
Bouton, Tilton C. H.,	Dunbarton,	36	48
Borchers, Ernest F.,	*Taylor, Col.*,	37	
*Boynton, Francis H.,	Rye,		54

Name.	*Post-Office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Bullard, Ebenezer W.,	*Stockbridge, Mass.*,	35	
Burbank, Justin E.,	Concord,	37	
Burnaby, Sidney A.,	Lancaster,	39	50
Butler, Edward P.,	Lyme,	37	52
*Butler, Gardner S.,	Milton Mills,		52, 56
Buxton, Edward,	Webster,	36	56
Byington, Swift,	Exeter,	37	48
Carpenter, Charles C.,	Mont Vernon,	36	52
Carr, William O.,	Barnstead,	38	46
Carter, Charles F.,	Manchester,		
Chandler, Frederic D.,	*Hardwick, Vt.*,	37	
Chapin, George F.,	*Saxtons River, Vt.*,	37	
Chapman, Jacob,	Exeter,	37	
Christie, George W.,	*Presque Isle, Me.*,	37	
Clark, Edward W.,	*Westboro', Mass.*,	38	
Clark, John,	Plymouth,	35	
Clark, Sumner,	Wolfeboro',	37	
Clark, William, D. D.,	Amherst,	36	
Cochrane, Warren R., *Pres.*,	Antrim,	38	56
Cogswell, Eliot C., *Pres.*,	Northwood, (p. 67)		
Cogswell, Joseph S., *Pres.*,	Winham,	35	56
Colburn, Henry H.,	Salem,	39	54
Colby, John,	Fitzwilliam,	37	48
Colcord, D. Herbert, *Pres.*,	Bedford,	35	56
Connell, David,	Woodstock,	35	
Cook, Jonathan B.,	Hebron,	36	50
Darling, Thomas W.,	*Danville, Vt.*,	35	
*Darling, Walter E.,	Farmington,		48
Davis, Josiah G., D. D.,	Amherst,	36	
*Dean, Benjamin A.,	Meriden,		54
*Demeritt, John P.,	Bath,		46
Doldt, James,	Canterbury,	36	46
Donnell, Albert,	Berlin,		46
Dow, Ezekiel,	Warren,	37	
Downs, Charles A.,	Lebanon,	38	50
Drake, Samuel S.,	*Northfield, Mass.*,	37	
Dunlap, George H.,	Harrisville,	37	50, 52
Dustan, George,	Peterborough,	38	54
Dutton, John M.,	Lebanon,	39	50
Erhardt, Frederick, *Pres.*,	Manchester,		56
**Emerson, Rufus,	Salem (p. 67)		
Evans, Lewis D.,	Lee,	37	50
*Farrar, Henry,	*Stow, Me.*,		46
Farrill, Edgar T.,	Hopkinton,		50
Fawcett, Joseph,	Ossipee Centre,	37	52
*Fay, Henry C.,	Northwood,		52

Name.	*Post-Office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Fiske, Albert W.,	Fisherville,	36	
Fitts, James H.,	South Newmarket,	37	54
French, George H.,	Charlestown,	38	46
Foss, George A.,	Piermont,	36	54
Garretson, Ferd. V. D.,	Franconia,	39	48
Gerould, Samuel L.,	Goffstown,	35	48
Goodale, David W.,	Troy,	37	54
Goodhue, Daniel,	Pembroke,	36	
*Goodhue, Henry A.,	Croydon,		48
Goodwin, Daniel,	Mason,	36	
Goodyear, George,	Temple,	36	
Gordon, Charles E.,	Salisbury,	36	54, 56
Gould, Mark,	*Worcester, Mass.*,	37	
Greeley, Edward H.,	Concord,	36	
Greeley, Stephen S. N.,	Gilmanton Centre,	35	48
Grimes, Frank J.,	Keene,	37	
Grover, George W.,	Nashua,	36	52
*Grover, Nahum W.,	Colebrook,		46
Gulick, Hervey,	Hancock,	38	50
Hadley, James B.,	Campton,	35	
*Hadley, Willis A.,	Franklin,		48
Haines, Thomas V.,	North Hampton,	37	52
Haley, Frank, M. D.,	Boscawen,	36	46
Hall, Albert E.,	Chesterfield,	38	
Hall. Jeffries,	Chesterfield,	37	
Hamilton, Henry H.,	Hinsdale,	37	50
Harmon, Elijah,	Winchester,	37	56
Harrington, Charles E.,	*Dubuque, Ia.*,	36	
Hill, George E.,	Pittsfield,	36	54
**Hills, James D.,	Hollis, (p. 67)		
**Hodgman, Edwin R.,	Mason, (p. 67)		
Hoffman, John H.,	Henniker,	36	50
Holman, Morris,	Antrim,	38	
Holmes, James,	Bennington,	38	
Houghton, Charles E.,	Claremont,	35	
Hubbard, William H.,	Concord,		48
Jackson, James T.,	Cornish,		48
Jackson, William C.,	Brentwood,	37	
Jenness, George O.,	*Attleboro' Falls, Ms.*,	37	
Jerome, Theodore C.,	Gorham,	39	50
Jesup, Henry G.,	Hanover,	39	
Kellogg, Erastus M., *Pres.*,	Manchester,	35	
Kellogg, H. Martin, *Pres.*,	*Sound Beach, Conn.*,	38	
Kendall, Henry A.,	East Concord,	36	
Kimball, Henry S.,	Rochester,	37	54
Kingsbury, Josiah W.,	*Derby, Vt.*,	37	

Name.	*Post-Office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Knowlton, Francis B.,	*Athol, Mass.*,	37	
Kyte, Joseph,	Atkinson Depot,	37	
**Labaree, Benjamin, D. D.,	Walpole, (p. 67)		
Lamb, William A.,	*Newton Highl'ds, Ms.*,	36	
Lamprey, Henry P.,	Concord,	36	
Larry, John H.,	*Providence, R. I.*,	36	
Leach, Giles,	Meredith Village,	35	
Leach, Joseph A.,	Keene,	37	
Leeds, Samuel P., D. D.,	Hanover,	39	50
Lees, John W.,	Lisbon,	37	52
Leland, Willis D.,	Amherst,	36	
*Leonard, Hartford P.,	Mason,		52
*Livingston, Wm. W.,	Jaffrey,		50
Martyn, Sanford S.,	*Peacham, Vt.*,	36	
McClenning, Daniel,	East Concord,	36, 38	
McGinley, William A.,	Portsmouth,	37	54
McGown, Alfred J.,	*Bar Harbor, Me.*,	38	
*Mellish, John H.,	Temple,		54
Merriam, George F.,	Greenville,	36	50, 52
Merrill, Benjamin, *Pres.*,	Swanzey,	37	54
Merrill, John L.,	Marlboro',	37	52
Moody, Calvin B.,	*Barton, Vt.*,	35	
Moody, Howard,	East Andover,	36	46
*Morse, Charles F.,	*McIndoes Falls, Vt.*,		52
Norcross, S. Girard,	North Conway,	38	48
Norris, Kingsley F.,	*Hope, Dak.*,	35	
Norton, Smith,	*Lake Preston, Dak.*,	37, 39	
Noyes, Daniel J., D. D.,	Hanover,	39	
Osgood, George W.,	Littleton,	39	52
Otis, Israel T.,	Exeter,	38	
Parker, Henry E., D. D.,	Hanover,	39	
Parsons, Benjamin F.,	Derry,	36	
**Parsons, Ebenezer G.,	Derry, (p. 67)		
Partridge, Samuel H., M. D.,	Greenfield,	38	50
Patten, William A.,	Kingston,	38	
Peabody, Albert B.,	Stratham,	38	54
Pease, Theodore C.,	West Lebanon,	39	50
Peck, H. Porter,	Plymouth,	35	54
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